

Annual Report



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Of the Selectmen and
Other Town Officers
and the School District

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Please bring this report
to the School District and
Town Meetings.

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Town Officers

Moderator	Marion J. Creeger	
Town Clerk	Howard Zea	
Selectmen	Stephen H. Taylor	1969
	Louis H. Houser	1970
	David R. Stone	1971
Treasurer	Fred Sweet	
Tax Collector	William A. Smith	
Trustees of Trust Funds	Arthur W. Quimby	1969
	Basil D. McNamara	1970
	Howard Zea	1971
Auditors	Herman D. Rogers	1969
	John F. McNamara	1970
Trustees of Philip Read Memorial Library	Lucia Read Bryant	1969
	Marion V. Cuthbert	1970
	Sylvia Gray	1971
Trustees of Meriden Free Public Library	Gladys R. Stevens	1969
	Catherine Jones	1970
	Audrey A. Logan	1971
Supervisors of Checklist	George S. LeVarn	1970
	Alden L. Berry	1972
	Sylvia J. Clark	1974
Highway Agent	Francis W. Sullivan	
Deputy Town Clerk	Christine Creeger	
Representative	Harlan D. Logan	
Ballot Clerks	Howard W. Chellis	
	Anita Barrett	
	John F. McNamara	
	Alice J. Jordan	
Fence Viewers	Nelson Green	
	Stephen F. Kimball	
Health Officer	Douglas C. Grearson Jr.	
Overseer of Welfare	David R. Stone	
Director of Civil Defense	C. Francis Egan	

Fire Chiefs	Telephone	
G. Gardiner MacLeay Jr.	Meriden 15-4	
John L. Meyette	675-5152	
Forest Fire Warden		
John L. Meyette	675-5152	
Deputy Forest Fire Wardens		
Ralph K. Jordan	675-2255	
Clarence W. King	298-8823	
Francis W. Sullivan	Meriden 33-11	
Ira P. Townsend	Meriden 2-3	
Hans E. Nicolaisen	675-2342	
John C. Morse	675-5491	
Louis A. Beliveau	448-2499	
G. Gardiner MacLeay Jr.	Meriden 15-4	
Planning Board		
	Roy Garrand	1969
	John L. Meyette	1970
	Carlton P. Jones	1971
	Joe Zea	1972
	Louis H. Houser	ex officio
Zoning Board of Adjustment		
	Vacancy	1969
	H. Fenton Smith	1970
	Stephen A. Beaupre	1971
	Theodore H. Burgess	1972
	Ira P. Townsend	1973
Constables		
	Harold A. Pringle	
	Joseph C. Meyette Jr.	
Special Police Officer		
	Philip G. Smith	
Finance Committee		
	Ira P. Townsend	
	John H. McNamara	
	Vera MacLeay	
	David S. Cassedy	
	Joseph C. Meyette	
	Clarence W. King	

NOTICE OF SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS

The Board of Selectmen will meet at the Selectmen's Office in the Town Hall at Meriden Village on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. The Board will also meet at the call of the chairman at any other reasonable time should need arise.



BALL FIELD BUILT—With all volunteer labor and 100 per cent donated materials and equipment, a new soccer and baseball field was built on grounds of the White School in Meriden during the summer of 1968. Hundreds of yards of fill and top soil were moved to build the field and it was then seeded. Major contributors were Donald M. MacLeay, with men and equipment, and Nelson LaPan who provided most of the fill.

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN, SS

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield Plain Town Hall, in said Plainfield on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article I: To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Auditor for two years, two Library Trustees for three years and any other necessary town officers. (The Polls will remain open until six o'clock in the afternoon.)

You are further notified to meet at the Plainfield Plain Town Hall in said Plainfield on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next at one thirty o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article II. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article III. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,000.00
2. Town Officers' Expense	3,500.00
3. Election & Registration	300.00
4. Town Halls & Other Buildings	700.00
5. Retirement & Social Security	1,500.00
6. Police Department	1,500.00
7. Fire Department	1,600.00
8. Blister Rust Control	256.00
9. Insurance	2,100.00
10. Planning & Zoning	300.00
11. Damages & Legal Exp., Inc. Dogs	1,200.00
12. Health Department	150.00

13. Vital Statistics	30.00
14. Town Dump	1,100.00
15. Town Maintenance — Summer	13,500.00
16. Town Maintenance — Winter	14,000.00
17. Street Lighting	1,000.00
18. General Expense of Highway Dept.	5,500.00
19. Trucks Expense	2,000.00
20. Grader Expense	600.00
21. Loader Expense	600.00
22. Fuel & Oil Expense	2,000.00
23. Town Road Aid	1,350.98
24. Libraries	2,690.41
25. Town Poor	500.00
26. Old Age Assistance	700.00
27. Memorial Day	75.00
28. Cemeteries	600.00
29. Airport	300.00
30. Regional Association	75.00
31. Interest on Temporary Loans	450.00
32. Interest on Long Term Notes	400.00
33. Payment on Principal of Debt	5,750.00
34. Health Insurance	600.00
TOTAL	\$ 70,927.39

Article IV: To see if the Town will vote to allow a two per cent discount on all 1969 property taxes paid within 30 days following the day the Tax Warrant is delivered to the Tax Collector.

Article V: To see what action the Town will take with regard to the reports of Town officers.

Article VI: To see what action the Town will take with regard to purchase of a new Highway Department truck and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase thereof.

Article VII: To see if the Town will vote to empower the Selectmen to appoint a committee to study the rubbish disposal problem of

the Town, said committee to report to the Town not later than the 1970 Town Meeting and make recommendations thereon.

Article VIII: To see if the Town will vote to purchase a tractor with mower attachment for use of the Cemetery Department and for maintenance of other public grounds and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase thereof.

Article IX. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Finance Committee of six persons to advise and consult with the Selectmen and other town officers in financial affairs of the Town.

Article X: To see if the Town will vote to paint the exterior of the Plainfield Plain Town Hall and repair the roof and front steps of said building and raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose.

Article XI: To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from Mildred Wilder a parcel of land containing the original Town Pound on Center-of-Town Road, said gift to be in memory of the late Harold S. Wilder.

Article XII: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money toward a retirement program for eligible fulltime Town employees.

Article XIII: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee to collect and assemble papers, articles, maps and other materials of historical interest to the Town and to investigate providing a suitable repository for such material. (By request)

Article XIV: To see what action the Town will take with regard to providing ambulance service and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore. (By request)

Article XV: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to investigate the possibility of reopening the road which leads over Black Hill from Coryville to the residence formerly known as the Ed Daniels place, now owned by Paul Kenfield, this to be subject to gates and bars. (By petition)

Article XVI: To see if the Town will establish a Town Conservation Commission as set forth in RSA 36-A.

Article XVII: To see if the Town will vote to join the Upper Valley Development Council Inc., a corporation duly established under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, for the purpose of the

promotion of economic development in the area, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore. (By request)

Article XVIII: To see if the Town will vote to become a member of a regional planning commission under the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Chapter 36:38, as amended. (By request)

Article XIX: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this fifth day of February in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Sixty Nine.

STEPHEN H. TAYLOR	(L.S.)
LOUIS H. HOUSER	(L.S.)
DAVID R. STONE	(L.S.)

A true copy — Attest:

STEPHEN H. TAYLOR	(L.S.)
LOUIS H. HOUSER	(L.S.)
DAVID R. STONE	(L.S.)

Town Meeting

MARCH 12, 1968

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, County of Sullivan, in the State of New Hampshire, holden at the Town Hall at Meriden, in said town, on the twelfth of March, 1968, the business of the day was disposed of in the following manner:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator David S. Cassidy at ten o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Cassidy then offered prayer.

The Warrant was read by the Moderator.

After the reading of Article I, the polls were opened.

In accordance with the Warrant of the meeting, the meeting was again called to order by the Moderator at 1:30 p. m. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Marion J. Creeger.

The Warrant, Articles II through XVI were read by the Moderator. The following actions were taken:

ARTICLE II. The following Resolution was offered; and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Be it resolved, that the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

It was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE III. The following Resolution was offered; and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Be it resolved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$61,264.00 to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

It was voted in the affirmative, thereby raising the following for the ensuing year:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,700.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	2,800.00
3. Election and Registration	800.00
4. Town Halls and Other Buildings	600.00
5. Social Security	1,500.00
6. Police Department	900.00
7. Fire Department, including forest fires	1,000.00

8. Pine Blister Rust	250.80
9. Insurance	1,700.00
10. Damages and Legal Expense, including dogs	2,200.00
11. Civil Defense	10.00
12. Health, including hospitals	300.00
13. Vital Statistics	40.00
14. Town Dump	850.00
15. Highway Department:	
Summer Maintenance	11,500.00
Winter Maintenance	10,500.00
Street Lighting	1,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	5,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,362.21
Truck Expense	2,000.00
Loader Expense	400.00
Grader Expense	600.00
Fuel and Oil	2,000.00
16. Libraries	2,175.99
17. Town Poor, including Soldiers' Aid	1,200.00
18. Old Age Assistance, including Totally Disabled	2,000.00
19. Memorial Day	75.00
20. Cemeteries	600.00
21. Airport	300.00
22. Advertising	75.00
23. Interest:	
On Temporary Loans	375.00
On Long Term Notes	200.00
24. Payment on Long Term Notes	2,750.00
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	\$ 61,264.00

ARTICLE IV. The following Resolution was offered; and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Be it Resolved that the Tax Collector be instructed to allow a two percent discount on all 1968 property taxes paid within 30 days following the day the Tax Warrant is delivered to the Tax Collector.

It was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE V. The following Resolution was offered; and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted;

Be it Resolved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$80.00 to procure and install a bronze plaque or other suitable

marker to be permanently embedded as a marker in one of the rocks of the first Town Pound, a walled-in enclosure by the Center Town Road on Mildred Wilder's property; and further, be it Resolved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 to provide adult help in cutting trees in the Pound and repairing the wall, and that the Selectmen appoint a committee of three persons to attend to the matter.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE VI. The following Resolution was offered; and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Be it Resolved, That the Town shall build a new bridge across Blood's Brook in Meriden Village, replacing the present bridge near the Meriden Baptist Church (said bridge described in State Highway records as Bridge #173/107") and raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,000.00 therefor, the State of New Hampshire to provide a like amount for said purpose, the Town's share to be raised by an appropriation of \$3,000, and the Selectmen issuing long term serial notes in the name of the Town, not to exceed the balance of said appropriation, said notes to be retired, one each year, beginning in 1969.

Be it Further Resolved, that interest rates, the place of payment, and the form and other details of said notes be delegated to the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Plainfield.

It was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE VII. It was moved and seconded to pass over the Article.

It was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE VIII. It was moved and seconded that the following Resolution be adopted:

Be it Resolved that the Town provide Health Insurance for all full-time employees of the Town, and that the Policy or Policies be approved by the Selectmen; and that the Town shall raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 therefor.

It was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE IX. The following Resolution was offered; and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Be it Resolved, that the Town discontinue as public highways the following described pieces of road:

Section 1. The road beginning at its interesection with Route 120, between the properties of Franklin and Grace Currier and Philip and Arlene LaRoe, leading southerly and easterly to its intersection with the new road built in 1967 across the Currier place, so-called;

Section 2. The road beginning at a point near the bridge across Great Brook, leading southerly and westerly to the northerly side of the new road built in 1967 to Elizabeth Cook's place;

Section 2. The road beginning at a point near the bridge to Elizabeth Cook's place, leading southerly and westerly to its intersection with Route 120, between the properties of Albert and Clara Harrington and Louis and Beatrice Belliveau.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE. X. The following Reolution was offered; and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Be it Resolved, that the Town will have the Town Hall in Meriden painted, and that the sum of \$850 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XI. The following Resolution was presented; and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Be it Resolved, that the Town discontinue that portion of road reassigned by the State Highway Commissioner, as provided in Chapter 229:13 R. S. A. from a State Highway to Class V town highway, it lying outside of the present Route 120—described by the State of New Hampshire as "That portion of old Route 120 lying northwesterly of a 50-foot right-of-way line between a point near Station 459 northerly to the Stage Road."

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XII. It was moved, seconded, and voted in the affirmative that Article XII be passed over.

ARTICLE XIII. The following motion was made and seconded, that the Town will vote to allow \$2,000 to provide a 15% increase in the total pay of the Highway Agent and his assistants, a two-week paid vacation after three years' service, a three-weeks paid vacation after ten years' service. Also to authorize the Selectmen to construct a suitable retirement plan for the Highway Agent and his assistants, and to present this plan at the Town Meeting in March, 1969.

On the request of five or more persons, a paper ballot was taken.

Yes—77

No—29

ARTICLE XIV. The following resolution was made, and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Be it resolved that the Town accept the report of Town Officers, as printed in the Town Report, and that a copy be placed on file.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XV. It was moved and seconded that the Town instruct the Moderator to appoint a Finance Committee of six persons within thirty days following this meeting, as formerly voted by the Town.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XVI. It was moved and seconded that the Town extend a rising vote of appreciation to Professor Arthur Chivers for his service to the Town as a Trustee of Trust Funds for many years, said service having been a great benefit to the town.

The gathered citizens of the Town of Plainfield then rose and gave a hearty applause.

The following Resolution was presented:

Resolved, that it be the sense of this meeting that tribute be paid to Mrs. Arthur Whitney for her 36 years of continuous and devoted service to Meriden residents, perhaps particularly to the children. Mrs. Whitney was elected a Library Trustee in 1932, which office she held till 1960 when a change in the bylaws stipulated that a Trustee could not simultaneously be the Librarian, the post Mrs. Whitney had assumed in 1936, and has held ever since. Mrs. Whitney is to be commended on this wonderful record, of which we all can be proud.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Arthur Whitney.

The following Resolution was presented:

Resolved, that there be included in the minutes of this meeting a vote of appreciation to Mr. Francis W. Sullivan, Plainfield Road Agent these past 16 years, which is a record for the Town. Mr. Sullivan and his crew have done an outstanding job in maintaining the Town roads. Even in the worst winter weather, it has been amasing the speed with which the 80 miles of road are cleared, the crew thinking nothing of working round the clock, when necessary. In emergencies such as obstructions or washouts, Mr. Sullivan always has the trouble corrected with dispatch. We salute Mr. Sullivan and his staff, all of whom appear in the photograph on the back cover of the Town Report.

The Resolution was accepted and voted by hearty applause.

The following Resolution was presented:

Resolved, that due recognition be given at this meeting to Mr. Harold A. Pringle, affectionately known to one and all as "Pete" who had been Meriden Fire Chief for 22 years when he relinquished these duties in January to younger hands. We are deeply grateful to Pete for his guiding hand and skill through all these years.

The Resolution was accepted, and voted by hearty applause.

The following Resolution was presented:

Resolved, that there be recorded in the minutes of this meeting a vote of thanks to Mr. Arthur H. Chivers who has done so much to make the Meriden Town Hall just about the most attractive town hall one can find anywhere. Prompted by Mr. Chivers' enthusiasm, the Young Couples Club in 1954 raised the funds to purchase the shrubs which now beautify the front of the building. They were set out by Mr. Chivers, who has carefully tended them for 13 years. Due to pressure of other work, Mr. Chivers regretfully no longer is able to devote the time he feels is needed to keep the plantings looking their best, a responsibility Mr. Stephen H. Taylor, our Selectman, very kindly has agreed to assume.

This Resolution was accepted; and a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Chivers.

ARTICLE I.

Town Clerk for One Year

Howard Zea	360
William Smith 1	Harold Clark 1
Wallace Pickering 1	Margaret Meyette 1

Howard Zea was declared elected.

Selectman for Three Years

Vernon A. Hood	175
David R. Stone	196

David R. Stone was declared elected.

Treasurer for One Year

Fred Sweet	354
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Fred Sweet was declared elected.

Tax Collector for One Year

William A. Smith	356
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William A. Smith was declared elected.

Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years

Howard Zea	361
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Howard Zea was declared elected.

Trustee of Trust Funds for One Year

Arthur W. Quimby	353
Vera MacLeay	1

Arthur Quimby was declared elected.

Auditor for Two Years

John F. McNamara	363
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John F. McNamara was declared elected.

Library Trustee for Three Years—East Part

Audrey A. Logan	352
Myrtle Tandy	1
Frank Chapman	1

Audrey A. Logan was declared elected.

Library Trustee for Three Years— West Part

Sylvia Gray	352
Louise Jenney	2
Anita Barrett	1

Sylvia Gray was declared elected.

Total number of Names on Check List	662
Total number of Ballots Cast	376

Then Arthur W. Quimby, John F. McNamara, and Howard Zea came forward, and were sworn into office by the Moderator.

There being no further business, the meeting was voted adjourned.

(Signed)

HOWARD ZEA,
Town Clerk

True Copy Attest

HOWARD ZEA
Clerk of Plainfield.

Budget of the Town of Plainfield, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969
Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of
the Previous Year, January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1968	Actual Revenue 1968	Estimated Revenue 1969
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 18,600.00	\$ 18,639.60	\$ 18,600.00
Savings Bank Tax	490.00	519.55	500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	1,000.00	2,384.31	2,500.00
Lands Reimbursement	30.00	71.04	30.00
Forest Fire Reimbursement		75.08	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	425.00	598.80	525.00
Permits & Filing Fees	100.00	105.00	100.00
Interest Rec. on Taxes. Dep'ts	400.00	467.77	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	12,900.00	14,066.00	14,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes	1,100.00	1,144.60	1,100.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00	56.00	28.00
Yield Taxes	1,500.00	1,673.92	2,500.00
Total Revenue From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	36,573.00	39,801.67	40,283.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		173,940.64	182,886.81
TOTAL REVENUES			\$223,169.81

Budget of the Town of Plainfield, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations 1968	Actual Expenditures 1968	Estimated Expenditures 1969
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 5,027.01	\$ 4,000.00
Town Officers' Expense	2,800.00	3,475.06	3,500.00
Election & Registration	800.00	991.31	300.00
Town Halls & Other Bldgs.	600.00	1,049.68	700.00
Retirement & Social Security	1,500.00	1,282.43	1,500.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	900.00	1,331.05	1,500.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	950.28	1,600.00
Blister Rust Control	250.80	250.80	256.00
Insurance	1,700.00	2,003.95	2,100.00
Planning & Zoning			300.00
Damages & Legal Exp., Inc. Dogs	2,200.00	1,910.67	1,200.00
Civil Defense	10.00		
Health:			
Health Dept.	300.00	101.96	150.00
Vital Statistics	40.00	26.50	30.00
Town Dump	850.00	1,261.86	1,100.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	12,800.00	12,793.29	13,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	11,200.00	11,624.53	14,000.00
Street Lighting	1,000.00	984.81	1,000.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	5,500.00	5,469.93	5,500.00
Trucks Expense	2,000.00	1,458.93	2,000.00
Grader Expense	600.00	4,113.51	600.00
Loader Expense	400.00	482.58	600.00
Fuel & Oil Expense	2,000.00	2,511.01	2,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,362.21	1,362.21	1,350.98
Libraries:	2,175.99	2,208.04	2,690.41
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,200.00	506.35	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	514.32	700.00

BUDGET (continued)

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	75.00	81.17	75.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	600.00	2,748.69	600.00
Airports	300.00	300.00	300.00
Regional Association	75.00	75.00	75.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	375.00	458.80	450.00
On Long Term Notes	200.00	112.31	400.00

Special Appropriations:

Meriden Bridge Project	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Town Pound	100.00	100.00	
Town Hall Paint	850.00	634.85	
Health Insurance	400.00	344.52	600.00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Truck Notes	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
Bridge Note			3,000.00
County Tax	14,500.00	14,601.02	15,000.00
School Tax	110,636.47	125,262.16	137,242.42

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$192,750.47</u>	<u>\$214,160.59</u>	<u>\$223,169.81</u>
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Summary of Inventory of Valuation

Land-Improved and Unimproved		\$ 685,890
Buildings		3,586,900
Factory buildings		32,000
Factory machinery		6,400
Public Utilities-Electric		407,450
House & Travel Trailers, Mobile Homes	52	147,350
Stock in Trade of Merchants		52,650
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers		4,200
Boats & Launches	19	3,960
Dairy cows	264	40,980
Gasoline pumps & tanks		3,950
Portable Mills		400
Roadbuilding & construction machinery		22,890
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Total valuation before exemptions allowed		\$4,995,020

Less:

Blind exemptions	\$ 1,000
Neatstock exemptions	6,000

Total exemptions allowed	7,000
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Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$4,988,020
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Electric Companies:

Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	\$ 53,380
New England Power Co.	206,000
Granite State Electric Co.	133,390
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative	14,170

Total	\$ 407,450
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Number of Inventories distributed in 1968	516
Date 1968 Inventories were mailed	March 21, 1968
Number of Inventories returned in 1968	344

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,700.00
Town Officers' Expense	2,800.00
Election and Registration Expense	800.00
Town Halls and Building Maintenance	600.00
Social Security and Retirement	1,500.00
Police Department	900.00
Fire Departments, inc. forest fires	1,000.00
Blister Rust Control	250.80
Insurance	1,700.00
Damages and Legal Expense	2,200.00
Civilian Defense	10.00
Health Department, inc. hospitals	300.00
Vital Statistics	40.00
Town Dump	850.00
Highway Department	\$ 11,500
Summer Maintenance	\$ 11,500.00
Winter Maintenance	10,500.00
Street Lighting	1,000.00
General Expense	5,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,362.21
Fuel and Oil Expense	2,000.00
Trucks Expense	2,000.00
Grader Expense	600.00
Loader Expense	400.00
Bridge Construction	3,000.00
Employee Pay Increase	2,000.00
Blue Cross Coerage	400.00
	<hr/> \$ 40,262.21
Libraries	\$ 2,175.99
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Public Relief	1,200.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Airports	300.00
Advertising	75.00
Payment of Debt:	
Principal of Truck Note	2,750.00
Interest	200.00

Anticipation Note Interest	375.00
Town Pound Expense	100.00
Town Hall Painting	850.00

Total Town Appropriations	\$ 67,614.00
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 18,639.00
Savings Bank Tax	519.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,386.00
Reimbursement State Lands	30.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	3,450.00
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	400.00
Permits and Filing Fees	100.00
Dog Licenses	425.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	12,900.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00
Poll Taxes @ \$2	1,160.00

Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 40,037.00
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Net Town Appropriations	\$ 27,577.00
Net School Appropriations	128,902.83
County Tax Assessment	14,601.02

Total of Town, School and County	\$171,080.85
War Service Tax Credits	5,650.00
Overlay	2,837.87

Property Taxes to be Raised	\$179,568.72
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Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$179,568.72
1968 Poll Taxes	1,160.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00

Total Taxes Committed	\$180,756.72
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Unit of Government	Tax Rate per \$100 of Valuation
Municipal	.71
County	.30
School	2.59
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Combined Rate	3.60

Auditor's Report

To the Selectmen
Town of Plainfield, N.H.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and other officers of the Town of Plainfield for the year ending Dec. 31, 1968, and find them correct to best of our knowledge.

HERMAN D. ROGERS
JOHN F. McNAMARA

Town Auditors.

Jan. 24, 1969
Plainfield, N.H.



VETERAN WARDEN—Ralph K. Jordan, second from left, a forest fire warden in Plainfield for over 53 years, was honored by members of the Grafton-Sullivan County Fire Wardens' Assn. At left is Theodore Natti, director of the N. H. Division of Resources, and at right are George Holmes, Acworth warden, and District Fire Chief Gerald Gross

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1968

Purpose	Amount	Receipts	Total Available	Expended	Balance Unexpended	Over-Drafts
Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 1,143.00	\$ 4,843.00	\$ 5,027.01	\$	184.01
Officers' Expenses	2,800.00	1.00	2,801.00	3,475.06		674.06
Election & Registration	800.00		800.00	991.31		191.31
Town Buildings	600.00	20.00	620.00	1,049.68		429.68
Social Security	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,282.43	217.57	
Police Dept.	900.00	4.00	904.00	1,331.05		427.05
Fire Dept.	1,000.00	75.08	1,075.08	950.28	124.80	
Blister Rust	250.80		250.80	250.80		
Insurance	1,700.00		1,700.00	2,003.95		303.95
Damages & Legal	2,200.00		2,200.00	1,910.67	289.33	
Civil Defense	10.00		10.00		10.00	
Health Dept.	300.00		300.00	101.96	198.04	
Vital Statistics	40.00		40.00	26.50	13.50	
Dump	850.00		850.00	1,261.86		411.86
Summer Maintenance	12,800.00	6,208.79	19,008.79	18,941.25	67.54	
Winter Maintenance	11,200.00		11,200.00	11,624.53		424.53
General Expense	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,469.93	30.07	

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1968

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 48,049.55
Capital Reserve Funds:	
New Bridge	3,000.00
Town Pound	100.00
Due from State:	
Road toll refund	280.86
Other bills due Town:	
James Fadden, junkyard permit	25.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1967	1,023.22
Levy of 1966	679.76
Previous years	122.09
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1968	15,065.12
Levy of 1967	502.98
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1968	695.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 69,543.58
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	14,131.85
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 83,675.43
Net Debt December 31, 1967	13,866.39
Net Debt December 31, 1968	14,131.85
Increase in Net Debt	\$ 265.46

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
State Head Taxes, uncollected	\$ 695.00
State Head Taxes, not remitted to state	860.00
Yield Taxes (Bond & Debt Retirement),	

uncollected	526.84
Yield Taxes (Bond & Debt Retirement), not remitted to state	340.76
Due School District of Plainfield, 1968-1969 appropriation	75,402.83
Capital Reserve Funds:	
New bridge	3,000.00
Town pound	100.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Claremont National Bank, truck note	2,750.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 83,675.43

STATEMENT OF INDEBTNESS

Purpose of Loan	Rate	Date Due	Amt. of Note
Truck Purchase Note No. 55	4.10%	12-1-69	\$2,750.00
Total Amt. of Long Term Note Outstanding			\$2,750.00

(Note held by Claremont National Bank)

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Halls, Land and Buildings	\$ 43,300.00
Furniture and equipment	5,400.00
Libraries, land and buildings	40,000.00
Furniture and equipment	6,500.00
Police Department, equipment	50.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	8,200.00
Equipment	30,000.00
Materials and supplies	1,000.00
Cemetery Department, equipment	600.00
Schools, lands and buildings	74,500.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Town Dump	400.00
Total	\$234,950.00

Report of the Town Clerk

DR.

Filing Fees	\$ 9.00
Dog Licenses	
1967 Received in 1968	88.20
1968	510.60
Auto	
1967 Issued in 1968	173.40
1968	13,892.60
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	\$14,673.80

CR.

Payments to Town Treasurer

Filing Fees	\$ 9.00
Dog Licenses	
1967	88.20
1968	510.60
Auto	
1967	173.40
1968	13,892.60
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	\$14,673.80

HOWARD ZEA,
Town Clerk

Report of the Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1968

	DR.	
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$173,940.64	
Poll Taxes	1,160.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	56.00	
Total Warrant		\$175,156.64
Yield Taxes		4,140.78
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 187.20	
Poll Taxes	22.00	
		209.20
Interest Collected		38.13
Overpayment		3.22
TOTAL DEBITS		\$179,547.97
	CR.	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$159,899.34	
Poll Taxes	918.60	
National Bank Stock Taxes	56.00	
Yield Taxes	1,028.92	
Interest Collected	38.13	
Check Returned — 139.68		\$161,801.31
Discount Allowed		2,243.82
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	\$ 411.72	
Poll Taxes	26.00	
Yield Taxes	0.00	
		437.72
Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	\$ 11,712.86	
Poll Taxes	240.40	
Yield Taxes	3,111.86	
		15,065.12
TOTAL CREDITS		\$179,547.97

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1968

DR.		
State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$ 3,590.00	
Added Taxes	65.00	
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Total Commitment	\$ 3,655.00	
Penalties Collected	14.50	
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Overpayment	15.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 3,684.50
CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$ 2,920.00	
Penalties	14.50	
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	\$ 2,934.50	
Abatements	55.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes — As Per		
Collector's List	695.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 3,684.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1967

DR.		
Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1968:		
Property Taxes	\$ 10,393.41	
Overpayment in Prop.	2.20	
Poll Taxes	216.00	
Yield Taxes	1,015.75	
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Added prop. tax	62.00	
Added Poll tax	42.00	\$ 11,731.36
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1968	327.41	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 12,058.77

CR.

**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1968:**

Property Taxes	\$ 9,954.13
Poll Taxes	218.00
Yield Taxes	1,015.75
Interest Collected During Year	327.41

\$ 11,515.29

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 0.00
discount	.50
Poll Taxes	40.00
Yield Taxes	0.00

40.50

**Uncollected Taxes — As Per
Collector's List:**

Property Taxes	\$ 502.98
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TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 12,058.77

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1967**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1968	\$ 605.00
Added Taxes During 1968	115.00
Penalties Collected During 1968	54.50

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 774.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1968:

Head Taxes	\$ 625.00
Penalties	54.50

\$ 679.50

Abatements During 1968

95.00

**Uncollected Head Taxes — As Per
Collector's List**

0.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 774.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
POLL TAXES
LEVY OF 1966

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1968	\$	6.00		
TOTAL DEBIT			\$	6.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1968	\$	6.00		
Uncollected	\$	0.00		
TOTAL CREDIT			\$	6.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
HEAD TAXES
LEVY OF 1966

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1968	\$	15.00		
Penalties collected during 1968			1.50	
TOTAL DEBITS			\$	16.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1968:				
Head Taxes		15.00		
Penalties		1.50		
TOTAL CREDITS			\$	16.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
POLL TAXES
LEVY OF 1965

DR.

Uncollected as of January 1, 1968				
Poll Taxes	\$	4.00		
Total Uncollected			4.00	
CR.				
Remittances to Treasurer				
Poll Taxes		2.00		
abated		2.00		
TOTAL CREDITS			\$	4.00
Total Uncollected			\$	0.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
HEAD TAXES
LEVY OF 1965

DR.

Uncollected as of January 1, 1968

Head Taxes	\$	10.00		
Total Uncollected			\$	10.00
Penalties collected during 1968				.50
TOTAL DEBITS			\$	10.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer

Head Taxes		5.00		
Abatements		5.00		
Penalties		.50		
TOTAL CREDITS			\$	10.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS —
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1968

DR.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1967	1966	1965	1964
Taxes Sold to Town During Fiscal Year	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes— January 1, 1968 to Town	\$ 1,904.69	\$ 1,016.25	\$ 154.73	\$ 82.57
To Individuals	313.65	35.67*	0.00	0.00
Interest Collected After Sale				
To Town	17.56	29.73	11.36	15.03
To Individuals	.04	3.10	0.00	0.00
Redemption Costs to Town	8.98	3.98	1.00	1.00
To Individuals	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 2,244.92	\$ 1,089.73	\$ 167.09	\$ 98.60

*\$20 of this was collected before
1/1/68 but unremitted.

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$ 1,144.94	\$ 370.29	\$ 83.60	\$ 60.00
To Individuals	76.76	39.77	0.00	0.00
Abatements During Year to Town	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
To Individuals	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deeded to Town During Year	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
To Individuals	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year to Town	786.29	679.67	83.49	38.60
To Individuals	236.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 2,244.92	\$ 1,089.73	\$ 167.09	\$ 98.60

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:**

	1967	1966	1965	1964
To Town				
Atkinson Davis Corp.	\$ 142.75			
Bosley, Laura	156.38			
Fellows, Hazen & Salley	36.63			
Jenney, William		\$ 70.19		
Jordan, O. W. & Raymond	252.48			
Jordan, O. W. & Raymond	27.72			
Marsh, Clifton & Helen		450.70		
Riley, Norma		87.43	\$ 83.49	\$ 38.60
Sullivan, Ralph		71.35		
Powell, Albon & Helen	136.85			
Walker, Franklin & Patricia	33.48			
	\$ 786.29	\$ 679.67	\$ 83.49	\$ 38.60
To Individuals				
Atkinson Davis Corp.	\$ 236.93			

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES

As of Dec. 31, 1968

LEVY of 1968

Allan, John	\$ 18.00
Atchison, Gerald S. & Barbara A.	824.40
Atkinson-Davis Corp.	397.44
Baerhuk, Elizabeth	373.68
Baldwin, Theodore Jr.	36.00
Bacon, Robert & Barbara	90.00
Barton, Lawrence V. & Addie H.	117.72
Bailey, Allen & Marion	115.20
Bosley, Laura	208.80
Barton, Verne O. & Avis	270.72
Brockway, Floyd & Jeannette	172.80
Boivin, Ferne	111.60
Camp, Earl & Lillian	25.48
Chapman, Frank & Annamay	369.36
Chapman, Alice	60.72
Caine, Harry & Doris	259.20
Cole, Ernest & Louise	108.00
Crate, Alexander Jr. & Ann	24.84
Currie, Robert	72.00
Davis, Cecil & Helen	72.00
Davis, Heirs of Arthur	27.00
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	129.60
Davis, Curtis I.	3.60
Demary, Carleton & Bernice	18.00
Descoteau, J. Edw. H. & Marion	108.40
Descoteau, Leo & Lucille N.	207.00
Dupuis, Robert & Judith	217.44
Eaton, Thomas W. & Donna	103.68
Farnsworth, Henry & Eldora	641.92
Freeland, Robert & Barbara	346.00
Gateway Equipment Co., Inc.	18.00
Grace, Howard & Louella	48.24
Gallagher, William E.	16.20
Jordan, O. W. & Raymond	436.32
Kelley, Russell & Susan	116.40
Kelley, William & Eleanor	96.12
Kendall, Richard & Irma	86.80
King, Earl & Marian A.	584.64
Kilby, Olin Bates & Helen	25.20
LaFlam, Doris	9.04
LaPan, John	124.00

LaRue, Charles & Marylou	448.84
Laurie, Frances	36.00
Lawrence, Francis & Nancy	75.60
LeVarn, George S. & Doris	366.84
Letourneau, Robert & Alice	97.50
Nelson, Robert S.	50.44
Northern Forest Products Corp.	260.28
O'Leary, John & Alice	278.64
O'Keefe, James & Mary	108.00
Parkhurst, Kenneth	68.40
Perkins, Orville & Rosalba	21.60
Powell, Albon & Helen	100.84
Ricker, Marcia	129.60
Riley, Norma	93.60
Rublee, George II & Mariane	16.92
Sadoques, Anthony & Barbara	92.60
Slick, Charles	41.40
Sullivan, Ralph & Alberta	75.60
Swett, Leonard & Dorothy	122.40
Tate, Ellsworth & Katherine	100.00
Temple, Charles	72.00
Therrien, Henry Sr. & Lucille	270.00
Therrien, Henry Jr. & Barbara	183.60
Tisdale, Brent A. & Sandra	169.20
Tisdale, Phyllis	180.00
Trempe, Katherine	356.40
Tri-State Timberland Co., Inc.	84.60
Walker, Franklin & Patricia	32.40
Whitney, John C.	7.20
Ward, Bernard & Barbara	86.40
Williams, Erwin W.	35.64
Williams, Leon & Irene	326.88
Yeaton, Sandra Anne	7.20
Lowman, Mr. & Mrs. Martin	54.00
Slayton, Hayden Sr. & Bernice	31.00

\$11,573.18

Check returned marked insufficient funds for Pratt, Emile	\$ 139.68
Total Unpaid	<hr/> \$11,712.86

UNCOLLECTED YIELD TAXES

As of Dec. 31, 1968

LEVY OF 1968

Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	\$3,051.28
Osgood, Wayland G.	60.58
TOTAL	\$3,111.86

LEVY OF 1966

Sargent, Irving	\$ 49.20
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UNCOLLECTED HEAD & POLL TAXES

As of Dec. 31, 1968

LEVY OF 1968

	HEAD	POLL
Adams, George	\$ 5.00	\$
Atchinson, Arthur	5.00	
Atchinson, Norma	5.00	2.00
Atchinson, Gerald S.	5.00	2.00
Atchinson, Barbara	5.00	2.00
Barton, Lawrnce V.	5.00	2.00
Barton, Addie H.	5.00	2.00
Bailey, Allen	5.00	2.00
Bailey, Marion	5.00	2.00
Bomyea, Beulah	5.00	2.00
Bosley, Laura	5.00	2.00
Bosley, Joseph	5.00	
Barton, Verne O.	5.00	2.00
Barton, Avis	5.00	2.00
Bryan, Albert S.	5.00	2.00
Baril, Richard	5.00	2.00
Baril, Barbara	5.00	2.00
Bellavance, Veronica		1.00
Chapman, Frank	5.00	2.00
Chapman, Anna May	5.00	2.00
Chapman, Alice	5.00	2.00
Caine, Harry	5.00	2.00
Caine, Doris	5.00	2.00
Caine, Robert	5.00	2.00
Chellis, Frank	5.00	
Chellis, Vera	5.00	2.00
Crate, Jr., Alexander	5.00	2.00

Crate, Ann	5.00	2.00
Currier, Richard	5.00	
Currier, Carolyn	5.00	2.00
Descoteau, J. Edward H.	5.00	
Descoteau, Marion	5.00	2.00
Descoteau, Leo	5.00	2.00
Descoteau, Lucille N.	5.00	2.00
Descoteau, Roseanna	5.00	2.00
Dow, William	5.00	
Dow, Theresa	5.00	2.00
Delue, Elmer	5.00	2.00
Delue, Arlene	5.00	2.00
Earle, Sr., Robert E.	5.00	2.00
Earle, Maude	5.00	2.00
Eaton, Thomas	5.00	2.00
Eaton, Donna	5.00	2.00
Evans, Hubert	5.00	2.00
Fowler, William	5.00	
Fowler, Marilyn	5.00	2.00
Freeland, Robert	5.00	
Freeland, Barbara	5.00	2.00
Fadden, James	5.00	2.00
Fadden, Annette	5.00	2.00
Fowler, Norward S.	5.00	
Gillen, Irene		1.40
Gobin, Walter C.	5.00	2.00
Grace, Howard	5.00	2.00
Grace, Louella	5.00	2.00
Gallagher, William E.	5.00	2.00
Hall, Diane N.	5.00	2.00
Holland, Peter	5.00	2.00
Hanson, Philip	5.00	2.00
Kelley, William	5.00	2.00
Kelley, Eleanor	5.00	2.00
Kendall, Richard	5.00	
Kendall, Irma	5.00	2.00
Kimball, Christie	5.00	2.00
King, Earl	5.00	2.00
King, Marian A.	5.00	2.00
LaFlam, Doris	5.00	
LaRue, Charles	5.00	2.00
LaRue, Mary Lou	5.00	2.00
Laurie, Frances	5.00	2.00
LeVarn, George	5.00	2.00
LeVarn, Doris	5.00	2.00
Low, Richard	5.00	

Lowman, Martin	5.00	2.00
Lowman, Mrs. Martin	5.00	2.00
Laware, Robert	5.00	2.00
Martin, Paul	5.00	2.00
Martin, Anita	5.00	2.00
Macie, Richard	5.00	2.00
Macie, Hazel	5.00	2.00
Mahar, Norman D.	5.00	2.00
Mahar, Shirley	5.00	2.00
Melancan, Theodore J.	5.00	2.00
Mosman, Roger	5.00	2.00
Mosman, Marlene	5.00	2.00
Mills, Cheryl F.	5.00	2.00
Mize, James A.	5.00	2.00
Mize, Gretchen L.	5.00	
O'Leary, John	5.00	2.00
O'Leary, Alice	5.00	2.00
O'Keefe, James	5.00	2.00
O'Keefe, Mary	5.00	2.00
Parkhurst, Kenneth	5.00	2.00
Perry, Harold	5.00	2.00
Perry, Roberta	5.00	2.00
Perkins, Orville	5.00	
Perkins, Rosalba	5.00	2.00
Powell, Albon	5.00	
Powell, Helen	5.00	2.00
Ricker, Marcia	5.00	2.00
Robinson, Charles	5.00	2.00
Robinson, Kathleen	5.00	2.00
Riley, Norma	5.00	2.00
Sadoques, Anthony	5.00	2.00
Sadoques, Barbara	5.00	2.00
Slayton, Bernice	5.00	2.00
Slayton, Hayden	5.00	
Stone, Barbara	5.00	2.00
Sullivan, Ralph	5.00	2.00
Sullivan, Alberta	5.00	2.00
Swett, Leonard	5.00	2.00
Swett, Dorothy	5.00	2.00
Smith, Clayton	5.00	2.00
Smith, Mae	5.00	2.00
Stone, David L.	5.00	2.00
Therrien, Henry Sr.	5.00	2.00
Therrien, Lucille	5.00	2.00
Therrien, Henry Jr.	5.00	2.00
Therrien, Barbara	5.00	2.00

Thompson, Merrill	5.00	
Thompson, Elizabeth	5.00	2.00
Tisdale, Brent A.	5.00	2.00
Tisdale, Sandra	5.00	2.00
Trempe, Katherine	5.00	2.00
Townsend, James E.	5.00	2.00
Vigneault, Rodolphe	5.00	
Vigneault, Leda	5.00	2.00
Ward, Bernard	5.00	2.00
Ward, Barbara	5.00	2.00
Williams, Erwin W.	5.00	2.00
Williams, Norman	5.00	2.00
Williams, Mary	5.00	2.00
Wright, Stephen	5.00	2.00
Wright, Lorraine	5.00	2.00
White, George	5.00	
White, Mary	5.00	2.00
Woods, Jr. Fred	5.00	2.00
Williams, Leon	5.00	2.00
Williams,, Irene	5.00	2.00
Wilson, Thomas E..	5.00	2.00
Woods, Lora	5.00	2.00
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TOTAL	\$695.00	\$240.40

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES

As of Dec. 31, 1968

LEVY OF 1967

Demerse, Warren	\$148.80
Kelley, Wiliam & Eleanor	82.93
Kendall, Richard & Irma	126.48
Jordan, O. W. Jr. & Raymond	64.17
Riley, Norma	90.60
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TOTAL	\$502.98

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1968, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

WILLIAM A. SMITH, Tax Collector

Plainfield Village Water District

Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1968	\$ 657.81
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Expenditures:

Wallace G. Pickering, expenses and mileage	\$ 36.25
Officers' Salaries at \$1.00 per year each	6.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 42.25
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Cash on hand December 31, 1968	615.56
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 657.81
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PLAINFIELD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

Planning Advance Balance

(United States Dept. of Agriculture)

Farmer's Home Administration	\$ 7,483.08
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Checks:

#6 Camp, Dresser, and McKee (Feb. 19, '68)	\$ 647.11
#7 D. L. Maher Co. (May 13, '68)	893.70
#8 R. E. Chapman Co. (June 3, '68)	3,686.50
#9 R. E. Chapman Co. (July 1, '68)	295.14
#10 Camp, Dresser, and McKee (Sept. 19, '68)	856.29

TOTAL CHECKS	\$ 6,378.74
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Balance on hand January 2, 1969	\$ 1,104.34
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Note:

Checks are countersigned by William P. Haubrich for the United States Dept. of Agriculture — Farmer's Home Administration.

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand January 1, 1968	\$ 46,716.32
Receipts from all sources through December 31, 1968	262,490.96
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$309,207.28
Less Selectmen' Orders Paid	261,157.73
Balance on hand December 31, 1968	\$ 48,049.55

Respectfully submitted,

FRED SWEET,
Town Treasurer

December 31, 1968



NEW RESUSCITATOR—Meriden Volunteer Fire Dept. was presented resuscitator equipment as a gift of the Oxford, Conn., Ambulance Assn. Douglas C. Grearson Jr., right, now a resident of Meriden Village, was a former member of the Oxford unit. At left is G. Gardiner MacLeay Jr., Meriden fire chief.

Selectmen's Financial Report

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1968	\$ 46,716.32
From local taxes, current year	164,683.18
From local taxes, previous year	14,042.72
From State of New Hampshire	28,549.08
From local sources except taxes	17,157.56
Receipts other than current revenue	38,058.42
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GRAND TOTAL	\$309,207.28

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1968	\$ 46,716.32
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From local taxes current year:

Property taxes	\$159,759.66
Poll taxes	918.60
National Bank stock taxes	56.00
Yield taxes	1,028.92
Head taxes	2,920.00
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\$164,683.18

From local taxes previous years:

Property taxes	\$ 10,030.77
Poll taxes	226.00
Yield taxes	1,015.75
Head taxes	645.00
Interest and costs	467.77
Head tax penalties	71.74
Tax sales redeemed	1,585.69
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\$ 14,042.72

From State of New Hampshire:

Gas tax refunds	\$ 487.34
Forest fire refunds	75.08
Highway refund	3.87
Bounties	96.75
Old Age Assistance refund	38.25
Duncan Fund	6,208.79
Interest and dividends tax	18,639.60
Savings bank tax	519.55

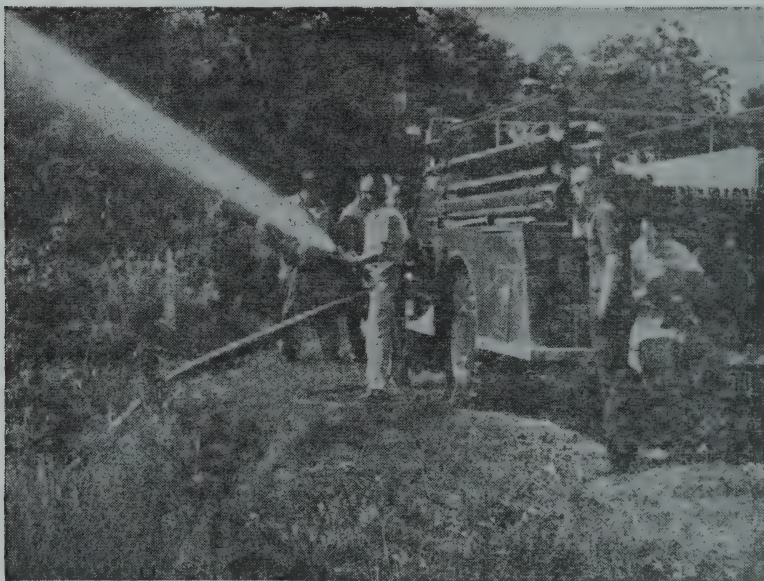
Rooms and meals tax	2,384.31	
Head tax reimbursement	24.50	
Forest lands refund	71.04	
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		\$ 28,549.08
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses	\$ 598.80	
Permits and filing fees	105.00	
Rental of town property	20.00	
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		\$ 723.80
Income of departments:		
Cemetery Dept.		
Sale of lots	\$ 160.00	
Graves work	250.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,598.41	
Mill Cemetery Assn.	230.35	
Kimball Union Academy	25.00	
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	\$ 2,263.76	
Police Dept.		
Reports	4.00	
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	\$ 4.00	
Welfare Dept.		
From Burnap Fund	100.00	
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	\$ 100.00	
Registration of motor vehicles		
1967 permits	\$ 173.40	
1968 permits	13,892.60	
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	\$ 14,066.00	
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		\$ 17,157.56
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Social Security for library employees	\$ 40.42	
Temporary loans	35,000.00	
Refunds, overpayments	1.00	
Sale of town property	17.00	
School bus capital reserve transfer	3,000.00	
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		\$ 38,058.42
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TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES		\$309,207.28

Summary of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,027.01
Town Officers' Expenses	3,475.06
Election & Registration	991.31
Town Halls & Other Buildings	1,049.68
Police	1,331.05
Fire Dept., Inc. Forest Fires	950.28
Blister Rust	250.80
Bounties	7.00
Insurance	2,003.95
Health Dept.	101.96
Vital Statistics	26.50
Town Dump	1,261.86
Summer Maintenance	12,793.29
Winter Maintenance	11,624.53
Town Road Aid	1,362.21
Street Lights	984.81
General Expense	5,469.93
Truck No. 1	871.21
Truck No. 2	637.05
Grader	4,113.51
Loader	482.58
Fuel & Oil	2,511.01
Duncan Fund	6,147.96
Libraries	2,208.04
Old Age Assistance	514.32
Town Poor	506.35
Memorial Day	81.17
Cemeteries	2,748.69
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,910.67
Regional Association	75.00
Taxes Bought by Town	1,904.69
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	223.60
Retirement & Social Security	1,282.43
Interest	571.11

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS (Continued)

New Bridge	3,000.00
Airport	300.00
Blue Cross	344.52
Town Pound	100.00
Town Hall Painting	634.85
Temporary Loans	35,000.00
Long Term Notes	2,750.00
County Tax	14,601.02
School District of Plainfield	125,262.16
Payments to State of New Hampshire	3,664.49
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$261,157.73
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1968	48,049.55
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GRAND TOTAL	\$309,207.28



NEW TRUCK—Members of Plainfield Volunteer Fire Dept. test out fire truck purchased from a Long Island fire department. Machine is a Diamond T and came with numerous items of equipment. Plainfield firemen made major improvements to their fire station during 1968.

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries:

Stephen H. Taylor, Selectman	\$ 851.60
Louis H. Houser, Selectman	487.63
David R. Stone, Selectman	327.66
Howard Zea, Town Clerk	1,543.70
William A. Smith, Tax Collector	661.12
Fred Sweet, Town Treasurer	334.60
Herman D. Rogers, Auditor	95.60
John F. McNamara, Auditor	107.50
Vernon A. Hood, Selectman to March 12	235.89
Stephen H. Taylor, bookkeeping	239.00
State Treasurer, social security	142.71

\$ 5,027.01

Town Officers' Expenses:

Stephen H. Taylor, Selectman's expense	\$ 244.42
Louis H. Houser, Selectman's expense	249.55
David R. Stone, Selectman's expense	51.40
Howard Zea, Clerk's expense	156.10
William A. Smith, Collector's expense	316.15
Fred Sweet, Treasurer's expense	50.00
John F. McNamara, Auditor's expense	3.20
Vernon A. Hood, Selectman's expense	82.85
New Hampshire Assessor's Assn., dues	5.00
New Hampshire Municipal Assn., dues, books	70.41
Dow Manufacturing Co., dog tags	21.03
New Hampshire Clerks' Assn., dues	6.00
J. Hendley Link, proofreading	12.00
Eagle Publications, reports, printing	1,231.23
Meriden Telephone, office phone	124.70
Kimball's Inc., stationery, supplies	74.02
Mary Akerstrom, typing	7.13
Greydon Freeman, copying, supplies	18.68
Edson Eastman, invoice book, supplies	140.35
Brown & Saltmarsh, forms, supplies	16.14
G. Gardiner MacLeay, postage, supplies	77.57
Franklin Barto, postage	63.50
Wallace G. Pickering, census taking	79.50
Branham Publishing, auto guide books	10.35
Homestead Press, printing tax bills	55.20
Zella Eastman LaForge, Register, transfers	77.94

Cory Hewitt Press, stationery	9.00
Valley Publishing Corp., notices	27.69
Murray Stevens, surveying	24.00
Bernice M. Sawyer MacWilliams, probate notices	.60
Christine Creeger, deputy clerk's expense	100.62
New Hampshire Tax Collectors' Assn., dues	5.00
Parker Jones, planning board expense	10.00
Roger E. Burt, duplicating	8.10
State Treasurer, forms, assessor cards	45.63

\$ 3,475.06

Election & Registration:

Gordon Leland, Supervisor	45.89
Alden L. Berry, Supervisor	163.00
Earle W. Colby, Supervisor	45.89
David W. Stockwell, Supervisor	55.93
John F. McNamara, Ballot clerk	43.47
Howard W. Chellis, Ballot clerk	43.47
Katherine Renihan, Ballot clerk	11.47
Anita Barrett, Ballot clerk	32.00
Margaret Meyette, Ballot clerk	16.00
Alice Jordan, Ballot clerk	16.00
Arthur W. Quimby, Ballot clerk	11.47
David S. Cassedy, Moderator	14.34
Marion J. Creeger, Moderator	50.00
Stephen H. Taylor, Selectman	42.07
Louis H. Houser, Selectman	42.07
David R. Stone, Selectman	30.60
Vernon A. Hood, Selectman	11.47
State Treasurer, social security	11.94
Eagle Publications, notices	56.00
Valley Publishing Corp., notices	35.75
Cory Hewitt Press, checklists	75.00
Nelson LaPan, booth lights, repairs	26.48
Gretchen S. Taylor, meals 3 elections	111.00

\$ 991.31

Town Halls & Other Buildings:

Plainfield Plain Town Hall

Connecticut Valley Electric, servicec	40.93
Plainfield Oil, fuel	152.11
Charles Maylin, custodian	91.83
Joseph C. Meyette, roof repairs	20.65
Harold Clark, electrical work	109.01
H. A. Holt, flag	6.90

Meriden Village Town Hall

Granite State Electric, service	50.91
Suburban Gas, fuel	102.55
Nelson LaPan, custodian	34.00
A. & A. J. Hutcheon, paints for office	53.16
Bobek Laundry, venetian blinds	3.36
Gardner Hirschmann, floor work	25.39
Lewis Bros., hardware	6.47
MacLeay's Store, bulbs, supplies	4.45
Gretchen S. Taylor, rugs, drapes for office	32.65
H. A. Holt, flag	6.90
State treasurer, social security	.96
Harold Clark, electrical work	92.60
Town Shed	
N. H. Electric Coop, service	79.29
Albert Tattersal, cordwood	9.00
Northeast Wood Products, cordwood	40.50
Block Plant Inc., chimney materials	86.06

\$ 1,049.68
Police Department:

Joseph C. Meyette, constable	\$ 769.30
Harold A. Pringle, constable	520.57
Ellsworth Sawyer, bloodhounds	10.00
State Treasurer, social security	31.18

\$ 1,331.05
Fire Departments, inc. forest fires:

Meriden Volunteer, Fire Dept.	\$ 288.90
Plainfield Volunteer Fire Dept.	400.15
New England Telephone, fire phone	185.30
John Meyette, fire meeting	14.89
G. Gardiner MacLeay, fire meeting	14.16
Ira P. Townsend, fire meeting	10.00
Clarence W. King, fire meeting	13.64
Louis Belveau, fire meeting	13.64
Dept. of Resources, fire tools	9.60

\$ 950.28
Blister Rust Control:

State Treasurer	\$ 250.80
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\$ 250.80
Bounties:

Selectmen for bounties paid	\$ 5.50
Erwin W. Williams, 3 hedgehogs	1.50

\$ 7.00

Insurance:

John F. McNamara, policy premiums	\$ 2,003.95
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\$ 2,003.95

Health Department:

Wallace G. Pickering, health officer	\$ 53.70
Douglas C. Grearon Jr., health officer	21.70
John L. Meyette, inspections	20.00
State Treasurer, social security	6.56

\$ 101.96

Vital Statistics:

Howard Zea, Clerk	\$ 26.50
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\$ 26.50

Town Dump:

Leon A. Williams, superintendent	\$ 321.22
John Woodley, superintendent	390.05
Fred Woods, superintendent	93.66
Jessie Woodley, widow of George, labor	7.00
Leonard Sargent, labor	21.00
Stephen H. Taylor, labor	18.91
Lewis Brothers, locks, chain	11.98
Hildreth Hardware, spare keys	1.50
Agway, fencing	10.00
Wayne Feed, rubbish fork	7.00
State Treasurer, social security	29.54
Plainfield Oil, bulldozing new area	350.00

\$ 1,261.86

Summer Maintenance:

Francis W. Sullivan, Road Agent	\$ 2,461.82
Theodore C. Sullivan, labor	2,253.64
George H. Kibbie, labor	1,997.83
Arnold H. Chapman, labor, machine hire	2,910.04
David Dessert, labor	51.62
Graydon Gie Jr., labor	51.62
James Chapman, labor	51.62
State Treasurer, social security	484.43
Claremont National Bank, withholding	1,578.17
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization, Blue Cross	170.52
Adeloid Benware, bulldozing	120.00
Britton Lumber, bridge plank	471.58
Kenneth Moore, gravel	190.40

\$ 12,793.29

Winter Maintenance:

Francis W. Sullivan, Road Agent	\$ 2,302.34
Theodore C. Sullivan, labor	2,139.21
George H. Kibbie, labor	1,943.93
Arnold H. Chapman, labor	1,993.31
Dennis B. Ploof, labor	697.37
Gary Cass, labor	60.89
State Treasurer, social security	489.79
Internal Revenue Service, withholding	663.75
Claremont National Bank, withholding	1,211.10
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization,, Blue Cross	56.84
Plainfield Oil, truck hire	30.00
Adeloide Benware, bulldozing	36.00

\$ 11,624.53

Town Road Aid:

State Treasurer	\$ 1,362.21
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\$ 1,362.21

Street Lights

Granite State Electric, Meriden, E. Plain	\$ 330.96
Connecticut Valley Electric, Plain	600.00
Granite State Electric, Meriden blinker	53.85

\$ 984.81

General Expense of Highway Dept.:

International Salt, ice control	\$ 1,417.88
Oxygen & Welding Supply, welding needs	211.54
R. C. Hazelton, sanders tires	32.70
Renahan Akers, lumber	126.31
Meriden Garage, misc. supplies	40.93
Harvey Leonard, gravel	18.00
Stanley Goslovich, gravel	13.80
William T. McNamara, gravel	54.00
Joe's Equipment, repairs, standby unit	347.69
Sanel, supplies	17.98
Ken Hooker, welding	68.00
Bailey Bros., supplies	15.50
K. Ross, sheet metal	5.25
Plainfield Oil, truck hire	542.70
Hathorn's Inc., supplies,, tools	149.28
Kibby Equipment, supplies, tools	273.84
State Treasurer, speed signs	55.68
Blacktop Inc., bituminous products	349.06
Hartford Oil, drum deposit	5.00

Wayne Feed, ice control	320.46
Aubuchon's, hardware	36.96
Cote & Reney, bridge plank	228.00
N. H. Explosives, dynamite	34.60
New England Culvert, metal culverts	376.87
Standard Fence Co., mesh for oiling	47.52
Dulac's lumber, paint	111.97
Hal's Signs, road signs	32.00
Lewis Bros., hardware items	17.55
Cory Hewitt Press, bridge signs	29.50
Twin State Sand, mortar sand	7.20
Agway, fencing	45.72
Montgomery Wards, mixer, compressor	401.31
Murray Stevens, surveying	15.00
T.&L. Electric Co., motor repairs	7.53
A. C. Thornton, fill	12.60

\$ 5,469.93

Trucks Expenses:

No. 1:

Hathorn's Inc., parts	\$ 84.42
Kibby Equipment, plow edges, shoes	115.05
Leonard Laro, plank for body	2.10
K. Ross, reinforcing steel	10.56
Ken Hooker, welding, repairs	333.63
Bailey Bros., parts, chains	62.21
Meriden Garage, inspection, repairs	62.70
Daniels Sales & Service, parts	196.93
Hartford Motors, gaskets, seals	3.68

\$ 871.28

No. 2:

Kibby Equipment, plow edges, shoes	\$ 122.10
Hathorn's Inc., plugs, antifreeze	25.73
Bailey Bros., bulbs	3.32
Meriden Garage, inspection, repairs	40.27
Mack Trucks Inc., parts, repairs	429.63
Ken Hooker, tuneups	16.00

\$ 637.05

Grader Expense:

Kibby Equipment, plow edges	\$ 33.13
R. C. Hazelton, Frink part	4.10
Chadwick-BaRoss, axle repairs, overhaul	4,076.28

\$ 4,113.51

Loader Expense:

Meriden Garage, repairs	\$ 6.33	
R. C. Hazelton, parts	170.25	
Hathorn's, gaskets	3.00	
Ken Hooker, welding on buckets	303.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 482.58

Fuel & Oil Expense:

Hartford Oil, gasoline, lubricants	\$ 2,270.97	
Plainfield Oil, diesel fuel	217.65	
Airport Sunoco, gasoline	12.00	
Meriden Garage, gasoline	10.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,511.01

Duncan Fund (State Gas Tax):

Francis W. Sullivan, Road Agent	\$ 454.59	
Theodore C. Sullivan, labor	426.70	
George H. Kibbie, labor	376.71	
Arnold H. Chapman, labor	404.56	
Dennis B. Ploof, labor	244.70	
New Hampshire Bituminous, tarvia	1,161.00	
Lebanon Sand & Gravel, aggregates	293.85	
Backtop Inc., asphalt products	1,603.56	
Clarence W. King, right-of-way	200.00	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization, Blue Cross	28.42	
Plainfield Oil, bulldozing, truck hire	576.40	
Claremont National Bank, withholding	360.20	
Leonard Laro, slabs for corduroy	6.00	
Agway, fencing	11.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,147.96

Libraries:

Meriden Free Public Library	\$ 1,941.94	
Philip Read Memorial Library	234.01	
State Treasurer, social security	32.09	
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Od Age Assistance:

State Treasurer	\$ 514.32	
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Town Poor:

Mrs. Harold Adams, care	\$ 100.00	
Sullivan County Home, care	141.14	
Town of Cornish, surplus food fee	30.25	

James D. Skillen, treatment	35.00	
Rockdale's, clothing	32.56	
William A. Smith, taxes	167.40	
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		\$ 506.35
Memorial Day:		
The Flag Shop, flags and standards	\$ 81.17	
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		\$ 81.17
Cemetery Dept.:		
Gardner Hirschmann, labor	\$ 205.54	
Arthur Zea, labor	103.73	
James Chapman, labor	330.80	
David Dessert, labor	330.80	
Kevin Temple, labor	53.54	
Graydon Gile Jr., labor	305.36	
Gary Wheeler, labor	158.93	
Robert Jordan, labor	24.26	
Howard Zea, labor, expense	58.60	
Vernon A. Hood, top soil	36.00	
Stephen H. Taylor, labor, expense	103.93	
State Treasurer, social security	54.55	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding	11.40	
White's Motor Shop, repairs	6.00	
Joe's Equipment, repairs, mowers	331.82	
Plainfield Oil, graves work, mowing	274.50	
Wayne Feed., tools, supplies	69.07	
Meriden Garage, gasoline, repairs	37.34	
Agway, fertilizer, seed	55.82	
Plainfield Lawnmower, repairs	9.70	
Trustees of Trust Funds, lots, credits	187.00	
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		\$ 2,748.69
Damages and Legal Expense:		
Kenneth Lind, poultry killed by dogs	\$ 25.00	
William E. Nolin, Town Counsel	643.55	
Arthur Zea, poultry killed by dogs	5.00	
Wallace G. Pickering, dog officer	74.40	
Staples Clinic, putting dogs away	88.00	
Richard Upton, counsel, zoning case	1,070.80	
State Treasurer, social security	3.92	
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		\$ 1,910.67

Regional Association:

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Assn.	\$ 75.00	
		\$ 75.00

Taxes Bought by Town:

William A. Smith, Collector	\$ 1,904.69	
		\$ 1,904.69

Discounts, Abatements & Refunds:

National Bank of Lebanon, overtax	\$ 28.00	
Walter & Elizabeth Backofen, overtax	177.38	
William A. Smith, Collector	18.22	
		\$ 223.60

Retirement & Social Security:

State Treasurer	\$ 1,282.43	
		\$ 1,282.43

Interest:

Claremont National Bank, truck note	\$ 112.31	
Claremont National Bank, anticipation notes	458.80	
		\$ 571.11

Bridge Construction:

Trustees of Trust Funds, 1968 appropriation	\$ 3,000.00	
		\$ 3,000.00

Airports:

Lebanon Regional Airport Authority	\$ 300.00	
		\$ 300.00

Health Insurance

N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, town share	\$ 344.52	
		\$ 344.52

Town Pound:

Trustees of Trust Funds, 1968 appropriation	\$ 100.00	
		\$ 100.00

Town Hall Painting:

Otis E. Place, contractor	\$ 634.85	
		\$ 634.85

Temporary Loans:

Claremont National Bank anticipation notes	\$ 35,000.00	
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Long Term Notes:

Claremont National Bank, truck Note No. 1	\$ 2,750.00	
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Payments To County:

Merton J. Sargent, county tax	\$ 14,601.02	
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Payments To State:

State Treasurer, bond & debt retirement tax	\$ 551.49	
State Treasurer, head tax	3,113.00	
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Payments To School Districts:

Fred Sweet, district treasurer	\$125,262.16	
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Total Expenditures for all purposes	\$261,157.73
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1968	48,049.55
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GRAND TOTAL	\$309,207.28
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Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Plainfield:

The Board of Selectmen herewith submits its report of activities of the Town during 1968 together with a review of some of the important problems facing the Town in the year 1969.

Plainfield's tax rate in 1968 rose 16 per cent, just under the state average of 17 per cent. The rate was \$36 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, up from \$31 the previous year. Increases in all major accounts, particularly schools and highways, and the new veterans exemption law all contributed to this increase.

Highways & Bridges

During 1968 the town carried out several highway improvement projects. In early spring, ice and water backup at Sumner's Falls caused extensive damage to River Road.

This road was partially rebuilt during the year using Duncan Fund money. It is hoped the river bank will hold, but state engineers advise a considerable portion of this road is "in trouble" because of river erosion. The road may hold for 50 years or it may be lost in places in a few years, necessitating major relocation.

Other Duncan Fund money was used for widening and improving drainage of Croydon Turnpike and Grantham Mountain Roads. This work was performed by town crews and equipment. Roads oiled in 1968 include portions of Westgate, Hayward and River Roads.

Segments of Daniels, Hayward, Chellis and Westgate Roads were improved with plant mix asphalt surfaces. Many other minor improvements were carried out on the town's system of highways and bridges in addition to routine maintenance such as grading and snowplowing.

The pay raises, vacations and health insurance approved at the 1968 town meeting did much for the morale of our Highway Dept. employees.

In the area of road equipment, the town had "hard luck" with the grader. A brake line failed while the machine was being worked on a steep portion of Old County Road. The machine coasted down the hill some distance before the operator was able to stop it by heading it into a ditch. The grader struck a tree in the process, causing extensive damage to the front axle assembly. The machine was taken to Concord for repairs and in addition to a new axle, it was given a thorough going-over in the Chadwick-BaRoss Shop, the first shop overhaul it has had in some 14 years of steady use.

Town Road Aid Funds allocated to Plainfield along with a town appropriation were used to rebuild a section of Methodist Hill Road. This work completes Plainfield's portion of reconstruction of this road. Construction of the new bridge at Meriden is expected to begin in the spring of 1969 under state supervision and contract.

The Selectmen are hopeful of increasing the mileage of road to be oiled this year and to continue this policy in the years ahead. We have about 22 miles of tarred road in town. These should be resurfaced once every five years, thus the town should do at least five miles each year. Then new tarred surface is being added which also must be resurfaced as years go by. With the growing shortage of gravel, the town must think in terms of tarring as much road surface as possible.

Town Buildings

The Meriden Town Hall was given a coat of paint during the summer. The Selectmen's office was redecorated as well. The Selectmen hope the town will approve painting and other repairs at the Plainfield Town Hall this year.

The State Fire Marshal ordered installation of fire exit lights and emergency lights at both town halls to make these public buildings safer and in compliance with state laws.

At the town shed, a new chimney was installed to replace one that had developed cracks and leaks. A standby power unit was purchased to insure electric service to the building. It has experienced numerous power failures in the past during stormy periods.

Town Dump

The town was beset by problems with its dump from the beginning of the year. Finding satisfactory custodial personnel proved a continuing difficulty until the present superintendent was hired.

Controlling vermin, fires and blowing rubbish was costly all year. Then in the fall, the state Division of Public Health ordered the town to change the dump around completely to halt pollution of a brook that courses through the area.

This necessitated bulldozing of a new area to the northeast for dumping and placing of a mound of fill between the new receiving area and the brook. In the spring the town must attempt to rechannel the brook further away from the dump.

The town within two years will have to close this dump and find an alternative method of disposing of its refuse. Your selectmen have begun exploring ways to get rid of the rubbish. The board will ask the town to set up a committee to find the best solution to the rubbish problem.

Cemeteries

The Plainfield Oil Co. was retained in 1968 to handle the graves work and this arrangement worked out satisfactorily to all parties.

Maintenance of the grounds was a more difficult situation in the absence of a fulltime person to supervise and carry out the work in the various yards. The selectmen feel investment by the town in a larger mowing machine, such as a lawn tractor, will result in better maintenance and reduced outlays in the long run for labor and equipment. The selectmen plan to have cemetery maintenance performed by fulltime town employes in 1969 and future years. This is done in Cornish and such an arrangement meets with the approval of Plainfield's highway agent and his men, who will perform the work as necessary.

This arrangement, we feel sure, will provide better maintenance of our cemeteries year in, year out.

Police & Fire

Residents continue to demand more in the way of police protection. State Police and the Sullivan County Sheriff's Dept. have helped out in many ways, but the cost is still increasing for the town because we must handle the bulk of complaints at the local level.

The town continues to be served by two volunteer fire departments, with the town paying them for services rendered at various fires.

In closing, the selectmen would like to thank all those citizens who assisted them in carrying out their duties in 1968. The spirit of co-operation in Plainfield does much to make the town officers' task easier.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN H. TAYLOR

LOUIS H. HOUSER

DAVID R. STONE

Selectmen of Plainfield

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

	Principal Dec. 31, '67	Added	Principal Dec. 31, '68	Balance Dec. 31, '67	Income 1968	Expense	Balance Dec. 31, '68
Daniels Cemetery	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 323.72	\$ 118.37	\$ 105.68	\$ 336.41
East Plainfield Cem.	850.00	100.00	950.00	142.85	63.89	70.60	135.94
Freeman Cemetery	700.00	0.00	700.00	92.37	45.77	30.00	108.14
Gilkey Cemetery	100.00	0.00	100.00	15.92	6.72	7.00	15.64
Gleason Cemetery	4,057.63	0.00	4,057.63	275.45	276.97	227.00	325.42
Methodist Hill Cemetery	100.00	0.00	100.00	13.73	8.32	6.90	15.15
Mill Cemetery	3,450.00	0.00	3,450.00	268.37	215.79	169.18	314.98
Plainfield Cemetery	11,050.00	100.00	11,150.00	1,172.46	792.72	763.80	1,201.38
Moulton Yard Cemetery	1,763.00	0.00	1,763.60	390.01	134.45	98.00	426.46
Penniman Lot	300.00	0.00	300.00	64.93	20.71	20.00	65.64
Westgate Peterson Cemetery	250.00	0.00	250.00	62.45	20.81	9.80	73.46
Raynsford Cemetery	400.00	0.00	400.00	73.65	31.69	29.50	75.84
River Cemetery	200.00	0.00	200.00	11.74	13.61	10.10	15.25
Ward General Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	113.89	91.07	45.68	159.28
General Cemetery Fund	865.00	160.00	1,025.00	48.90	46.39	16.00	79.29
TOTAL OF CEMETERIES	\$ 27,086.23	\$ 360.00	\$ 27,446.23	\$ 3,070.44	\$ 1,887.08	\$ 1,609.24	\$ 3,348.28

Town Libraries	\$ 3,985.00	\$	0.00	\$ 3,985.00	\$.82	\$	268.89	\$	269.71	\$	0.00
Ward Christmas Fund	1,000.00	0.00	\$ 1,000.00	59.71	83.22	58.50	84.43					
Earle Mower Fund	300.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	12.49	12.49	0.00					
Ward Worthy Poor Fund	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	99.10	79.39	0.00	178.49					
Burnap Worthy Poor Fund	2,750.80	0.00	2,750.80	228.44	149.85	100.00	278.29					
Ward Essay Prize	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	58.95	53.95	40.00	72.90					
Duncan Piano Fund	300.00	0.00	300.00	83.20	19.52	0.00	102.72					
CAPITAL RESERVE												
School Bus Fund	0.00	+3,000.00	0.00	81.21	16.96	0.00	98.17					
		—3,000.00		1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00					
Highway Equipment Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00					
Sleeper Bridge Fund	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	00.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					
Town Pound Fund	0.00	100.00	100.00									
TOTAL	\$ 37,922.03	\$ 3,460.00	\$ 41,382.03	\$ 2,682.87	\$ 2,571.35	\$ 2,089.94	\$ 4,164.28					

Report of Trustees

The Town has received two new Trust Funds this past year. Through the generosity of Mrs. Doris Barker Porter the Fred & May Barker Fund was given for the care of the Barker lot and East Plainfield Cemetery, also the Lucy Lawrence Emerson Fund was given for the care of the Timothy Lawrence Lot and Plainfield Cemetery by Mrs. Lucy L. Emerson.

The format of the Trustees report has been simplified this year. Anyone wishing information about a particular Fund please contact the Treasurer of Trust Fees of Trust Funds, Howard Zea.

ARTHUR W. QUIMBY
BASIL McNAMARA
HOWARD ZEA

Trustees of Trust Funds

Funds for Worthy Poor

HERBERT WARD FUND:

Amount of Principal	\$ 1,500.00
Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1967	99.10
Income 1968	79.39
Expended 1968	0.00
Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1968	178.49

ELIJAH BURNAP FUND:

Amount of Principal	\$ 2,750.80
Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1967	228.44
Income 1968	149.85
Expended 1968	100.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1968	278.29

STEPHEN H. TAYLOR
LOUIS H. HOUSER
DAVID R. STONE
Selectmen of Plainfield

Philip Read Memorial Library

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1968 \$ 639.95

Receipts:

Town Appropriation	\$ 234.01	
From Trust Funds	225.91	
Interest	11.50	
Gift	10.00	
		\$ 481.42
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		\$ 1,121.37

Expenditures:

Librarian	\$ 257.18	
Social Security	11.82	
Books	100.00	
Electricity	29.64	
Grounds maintenance	24.48	
Fuel oil	48.31	
Wiring & installing lights	57.95	
Checkbook & service charges	8.50	
Books — Memorial gift	9.16	
Magazine	7.50	
		\$ 554.54
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Balance Dec. 31, 1968 \$ 566.83

Proof of Balance:

Balance in Windsor Federal Savings & Loan Assn.		
as of Dec. 31, 1968	\$ 105.55	
Balance in library checking account	461.28	
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	\$ 566.83	

We wish to thank all those who helped with the library this year, with special thanks to Mrs Alice Hendrick and all who helped her with the Summer Reading Project.

LUCIA R. BRYANT
MARION CUTHBERT
SYLVIA E. GRAY

Trustees

PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Proposed Budget for 1969

Estimated Income:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1969	\$	566.83
Income from Trust funds		225.00
Town Appropriation		600.97
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	\$	1,392.80

Estimated Expenditures:

Librarian	\$	332.80	
Social Security		15.00	
Fuel Oil		80.00	
Electricity		30.00	
Grounds maintenance		60.00	
Books		500.00	
Repairs & maintenance		125.00	
Furniture:			
3-drawer file with lock	\$	75	
library chairs		150	
magazine cabinet		35	
	\$	250.00	
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	\$	1,392.80	

Meriden Free Public Library

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1968 Statement of Treasurer's Account

Balance on hand January 1, 1968 \$ 62.66

Receipts:

Town appropriation	\$ 1,941.94	
Income from Trust Funds	43.80	
Rental to School District	25.00	
Book fines	51.10	
Memorial gifts	142.00	
Other gifts from individuals	47.92	
From Friends of Library	125.00	
From Meriden Library Assn.	75.00	
Book sales	40.00	
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		\$ 2,491.76
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 2,554.42

Expenditures:

Librarian's salary, inc. S.S.	\$ 650.00	
Custodian	150.00	
Book purchases	1,145.00	
Electricity	105.42	
Fuel oil	231.13	
Supplies & postage	107.99	
Telephone	27.35	
Improvements	34.55	
Bank service charges	7.75	
Cataloging	16.25	
Maintenance	53.42	
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 2,528.86

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1968 \$ 25.56

We wish to thank all the many friends who gave time, labor, books and money to the library throughout the year.

As a result of these contributions, we hope the library has served the community more effectively.

GLADYS R. STEVENS
CATHERLINE L. JONES
AUDREY A. LOGAN Trustees

MERIDEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET FOR 1969

Estimated Income:

Balance on hand	\$	25.56	
Income from Trust Funds		40.00	
Rental of library facilities		25.00	
Book fines		40.00	
From Library Assn.		125.00	
From Friends of Library		50.00	
Request for town appropriation		2,089.44	
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TOTAL INCOME			\$ 2,395.00

Estimated Expenditures:

Librarian's salary	\$	750.00	
Custodian's salary		175.00	
Book purchases		750.00	
Electricity		110.00	
Fuel oil		250.00	
Building maintenance		75.00	
Supplies & postage		60.00	
Improvements		175.00	
Telephone		50.00	
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES			\$ 2,395.00

White Pine Blister Rust Control

During the year 1968 the Town of Plainfield appropriated \$250.80 toward control of white pine blister rust. Cooperative aid to the town from state sources totalled \$650.75. Thus a total of \$901.55 was available for use in Plainfield.

Total area worked in Plainfield in 1968 was 2,105 acres and 4,289 currant and gooseberry bushes were destroyed. In addition to eradication work, state and federal funds are applied to 1. detailed mapping and inspection of areas prior to actual work; 2. research work that has reduced the size of the control area; and 3. research in control methods to reduce the cost of control work.

Plainfield was one of 142 towns and cities in New Hampshire participating in the blister rust control program in 1968.

Free Bed Fund

The Plainfield Free Bed Fund at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital in Hanover provided services amounting to \$556.82 to Plainfield residents during the hospital fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1968.

Unused balance as of Oct. 1, 1968 stood at \$1,701.34. Funds are allocated on the basis of need by the Board of Selectmen.

Annual Report
of the
Plainfield School District
Plainfield, N. H.

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1968



Officers and Personnel of the School District

MODERATOR

David S. Cassedy

CLERK

Ruth L. Rogers

TREASURER

Fred Sweet

SCHOOL BOARD

William C. Quimby
(Term Expires 1969)

Murray Stevens
(Term Expires 1970)

Edward Martin
(Term Expires 1971)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gordon R. Tate
(Resigned January 1969)

William E. Merrill
(Assumed position January 13, 1969)

SCHOOL NURSE

Evelyn Klotz

AUDITORS

John McNamara
Herman Rogers

Warrant

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in the District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Plainfield in said District on Saturday, March 8, 1969 at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on article one. (Polls will be open from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.) and beginning at 2 o'clock to act on articles two through six.

- Article 1. To choose, by ballot, a Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer and two Auditors for the ensuing year, and a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- Article 2. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.
- Article 3. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of the School District officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state and federal governments, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance; which balance is to be raised by taxation by the District:

Administration	\$ 1,095.00
Instruction	83,187.00
Attendance Services	50.00
Health Services	1,471.87
Transportation	15,160.00
Operation of Plants	6,440.00

Maintenance of Plant s	5,300.00
Fixed Charges	8,462.63
Special Activities	150.00
Capital Outlay	1,000.00
Debt Service	1,180.00
Outgoing Transfers	68,994.96
TOTAL	\$192,491.46

Less Estimated Income:	
State Foundation Aid	\$ 36,000.00
Building Aid	300.00
Sweepstakes	2,000.00
Area Incentive Aid	4,999.04
Intellectually Retarded	200.00
NDEA	250.00
P. L. 89-10	2,800.00
Refunds	200.00
Balance	8,000.00

Total Estimated Income	\$ 54,749.04
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Estimated Local Tax	\$137,742.42
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Article 4. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for Capital Reserve Bus Fund.

Article 5. To see if the District will authorize the school board to pay the tuition charges to the Windsor, Vt. School District, whose tuition rate exceeds the New Hampshire state average cost for high school pupils, on those pupils that will attend the Windsor High School for the school year 1969-70.

Article 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 10th day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

WILLIAM C. QUIMBY
MURRAY STEVENS
EDWARD MARTIN

Plainfield School Board

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

March 9, 1968

At a legal meeting of the voters of the School District of the Town of Plainfield qualified to vote in the District affairs, Moderator David S. Cassidy called the meeting to order at one o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, March 9, 1968 at the Town Hall in Meriden.

The Moderator read the first article of the Warrant and the remaining articles were omitted until the 2 P. M. meeting. The checklist was charged and the polls opened for voting from 1 P. M. to 6 P. M. by the Non-Partisan ballot system.

Article 2. Mr. Edward G. Martin, Sr. offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Resolved: That the reports of officers, agents and auditors be accepted as printed in the Annual School Report. The motion was seconded and the vote was in the affirmative.

Article 3. Mr. Paul Amidon offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Resolved: That the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$163,740.83 for the support of schools, for the salaries of the School District officials and agents, for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation such sums as are estimated to be received from the state and federal governments, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance, which balance is to be raised by taxation by the District. The motion was seconded and the vote was in the affirmative.

Article 4. Mr. William C. Quimby offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Resolved: That the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$4,000.00 to be combined with funds in general budget, for the purpose of combining the present part-time position of the librarian and of the aide in the Meriden School into a full time position, enabling the District to have more complete library service, as well as providing the Principal in the Meriden School with increased

time for pupil guidance activities. The motion was seconded and after some discussion the vote was in the affirmative. (Mr. Paul Amidon, the retiring member of the School Board, wanted to go on record as being opposed to this article.)

Article 5. Mr. Paul Amidon offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Resolved: That the District vote to transfer the expected balance (not to exceed \$3,500.) in the present school budget, 1967-68, to the Capital Reserve Bus Fund, and further vote to authorize the School Board to purchase a new school bus immediately, and further authorize the School Board to pay for said bus with funds in the Capital Reserve Bus Fund. The motion was seconded and the vote was in the affirmative.

Article 6. Mrs. Anita Morse offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Resolved: That the District will authorize the School Board to pay the tuition charges to the Windsor, Vermont School District, whose tuition rate exceeds the New Hampshire state average cost for high school pupils on those pupils that will attend Windsor High School for the school year 1968-1969. The motion was seconded and the vote was in the affirmative.

Article 7. Mr. Murray Stevens offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Resolved: That the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,000.00 for extending the pavement at the Meriden School. The motion was seconded and the vote was in the affirmative.

Mr. Gordon Tate commended Mr. Paul Amidon on his work as a member of the School Board for 3 years.

Moderator Cassidy announced the District would return to the first article of the Warrant.

The polls were officially closed by the Moderator at 6 P. M. and counting of the ballots followed.

Article 1

Number of Names on Check List	649
Number of votes cast	93

Moderator

David S. Cassidy	89
Norman Blue	1

David S. Cassidy was declared elected.

Clerk

Ruth L. Rogers	90
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Ruth L. Rogers was declared elected.

Treasurer

Fred Sweet	93
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Fred Sweet was declared elected.

Auditors

John F. McNamara	91
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Herman D. Rogers	90
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John F. McNamara and Herman D. Rogers were declared elected.

School Board member for 3 years

Edward G. Martin, Sr.	90
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Vera MacLeay	1
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Edward G. Martin, Sr. was declared elected.

The School Clerk gave the oath of office to the Moderator who then gave oath of office to the Clerk; Edward G. Martin, Sr., School Board member for 3 years; John F. McNamara, auditor.

Meeting adjourned by order of the Moderator

A true record—Attest:

RUTH L. ROGERS

School District Clerk

Plainfield School District Budget

	Appropriated 1968-69	Proposed Budget 1969-70
Administration	\$ 920.00	\$ 1,095.00
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	64,391.00	77,637.0
Text & Library Books	2,300.00	2,700.00
Teaching Aids	1,900.00	2,200.00
Other Expenses	375.00	650.00
Attendance Services	50.00	50.00
Health Services	1,273.00	1,471.87
Transportation	12,375.00	15,160.00
Operation of Plants		
Custodians' Salaries	2,600.00	3,040.00
Custodians' Supplies	550.00	550.00
Fuel	1,600.00	1,600.00
Utilities	1,050.00	1,100.00
Contracted Services	100.00	150.00
Maintenance of Plants	4,100.00	5,300.00
Fixed Charges		
Retirement & FICA	4,391.61	5,484.63
Insurance	2,510.80	2,978.00
Special Activities	100.00	150.00
Capital Outlay		
New Equipment	500.00	500.00
NDEA	900.00	500.00
Sites	2,000.00	
Debt Service	1,210.00	1,180.00
Outgoing Transfers		
In-state tuition	53,510.00	60,360.00
Out-of-state tuition	6,000.00	3,250.00
Supervisory Union Expense	5,034.42	5,384.96
TOTAL	\$169,740.83	\$192,491.46

Plainfield School District Budget

	Appro- priated 1968-69	Proposed Budget 1969-70
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Less Estimated Income		
Local Assessment	\$128,902.83	\$137,742.42
State Foundation Aid	34,794.68	36,000.00
Building Aid	300.00	300.00
Sweepstakes	2,063.99	2,000.00
Area Incentive Aid	8,000.00	4,999.04
Intellectually Retarded		200.00
NDEA	450.00	250.00
P. L. 89-10	2,500.00	2,800.00
Refunds	700.00	200.00
Balance	470.32	8,000.00
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Total Estimated Income	\$178,181.82	\$192,491.46

Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1968

Receipts:

Cash on hand July 1, 1967	\$ 4,356.14
Town of Plainfield	105,762.16
Foundation Aid	38,206.08
School Building Aid	600.00
Intellectually Retarded	144.31
Sweepstakes	2,593.43
National Defense Education Act	91.45
Public Law 874	1,675.00
School Milk Program	822.69
Capital Reserve Fund	3,000.00
Filing Fees	6.00
Trust Fund	11.47

Refunds:

Insurance	197.09
Gas Tax	33.18
Transportation for students to Windsor	28.50
Sale of books	19.74
Alston Studios	92.61
Plainfield PTA & School children	46.10
Lebanon School District—Title I	620.61
Miscellaneous	75.29

Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$158,381.85
Paid out on School Board Orders		157,551.90
Balance July 1, 1968		<hr/> \$ 829.25

FRED SWEET

District Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1967-1968

Salaries of District Officers:

T. Paul Amidon	\$	131.25	
William Quimby		175.00	
Murray Stevens		175.00	100 100 100 100
Edward Martin		43.75	
Fred Sweet		75.00	
David Cassedy		15.00	
Ruth L. Rogers		30.00	
			\$ 645.00

Contracted Services for Administration:

John F. McNamara	\$	40.00	
Herman Rogers		25.00	
Nettie Keay		75.00	
			\$ 140.00

Other Administrative Expenses:

Eagle Publications	\$	2.40	
Valley News		11.87	
N. H. School Boards Association		90.00	
Wanda Chapman		13.15	
Cory-Hewitt Press		18.00	
William Quimby		45.00	
			\$ 180.42

Salaries of Teachers:

Stephen Beaupre	\$	6,893.75
John Maxner		5,800.00
Emma Spalding		5,560.00
Edith Chapman		5,440.00
Rebecca Corette		5,440.00
Alice Hendrick		5,712.00
Anna Lois Lind		5,100.00
Mildred Whitcomb		1,200.00
Ralph Bowie		250.00
Veronica McMullan		2,781.45

Eva Bernard	2,160.00
Eileen Bruce	952.50
Dorothy Muilenburg	2,431.51
Lebanon School District	1,337.00
Dorothy Halsey	18.00
Ellen Maylin	130.00
Donna Beaupre	168.00
Vera MacLeay	22.50
Merinda Townsend	612.00
Arlynn Gearson	261.00
Emily Quimby	69.00
Ruth Northrop	256.50

\$ 52,595.21

Textbooks:

Stephen Beaupre	\$ 1.75
Addison-Wesley	55.35
American Book Co.	146.72
Follett Pub. Co.	110.00
Ginn & Co.	26.20
Harcourt, Brace & World	156.58
Globe Book Co.	196.00
MacMillan Co.	59.25
Harper & Row	6.30
Phonovisual Products	17.40
Scott, Foreman	62.58
Teachers Aids Institute	9.00
Science Research	19.25

\$ 866.38

School Libraries & Audiovisual Materials:

Educational Visual Products	\$ 10.74
World Book Encyclopedia	17.85
Grolier Educational Society	156.75
DeWolfe & Fiske	73.42
Science Research	20.00
Inter-Church Audio Visual	13.11
Bro-Dart	20.00
National Geographic	6.75
Educational Reading Service	249.91
Meriden Library	25.00
Nature & Science	3.50

\$ 597.03

Teaching Supplies:

Civic Education Service	\$	50.00	
Follow-Through Program		11.25	
American Book Co.		172.32	
Economy Co.		174.81	
Hatfield's Color Shop		12.59	
Harper & Row		56.80	
Follett Publishing Co.		51.20	
Mainco School Supply		382.55	
Ginn & Co.		73.11	
J. W. Pepper		21.15	
E. M. Hale		15.60	
Lyons & Carnahan		5.52	
MacMillan Co.		34.93	
Meriden School		24.03	
McCormick-Mathers		20.75	
Continental Press		29.93	
McCraw-Hill Book Co.		55.05	
Milton-Bradley		19.36	
Science Research		262.90	
Alvah Squibb		11.00	
Phonovisual Products		6.55	
Scott, Foresman		1.94	
American Education Publications		88.80	
Beckley Cardy Co.		5.90	
Cory-Hewitt Press		30.80	
Donna Beaupre		3.34	
Carl Fischer		.50	
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			\$ 1,622.68

Contracted Service for Instruction:

Rinehart Handwriting System	\$	300.00	
University of N. H.		18.75	
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			\$ 318.75

Other Expenses for Instruction:

Earle Chandler	\$	100.00	
Greydon Freeman		1.50	
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			\$ 101.50

Salaries for Health Services:

Lebanon School District	\$	992.31	
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			\$ 992.31

Other Expenses for Health Services:

R. Whitney, M.D.	\$ 90.00	
Hitchcock Clinic	42.00	
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Salaries for Pupil Transportation:

Gerard Chaloux	\$ 2,440.43	
Otis Jordan, Jr.	1,679.50	
Forrest Chase	2,280.00	
Lebanon School District	839.45	
Gordon Wilder	159.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,398.38

Repairs to Pupil Transportation Vehicles:

Daniels Sales & Service	\$ 2,451.17	
Meriden Garage	33.50	
Plainfield Valley Garage	2.00	
Kelton Motors	560.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,046.75

Replacement of Vehicles:

Gingras Truck Center	\$ 5,250.00	
Daniels Sales & Service	6,379.78	
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Supplies for Pupil Transportation:

Lebanon School District	\$ 1,313.56	
Daniels Sales & Service	188.40	
Plainfield Valley Garage	170.21	
Kelton Motors	4.40	
Franklin A. Barto	15.75	
Interstate Tire	192.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,884.71

Pupil Transportation Insurance:

Dewey, Peck Insurance	\$ 459.00	
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Other Expenses of Pupil Transportation:

Franklin G. Currier	\$ 50.00	
R. F. Currier	42.00	
Hitchcock Clinic	16.50	
Smith Auto Sales	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 122.50

Salaries for Operation of Plant:

Ora Waters	\$ 1,180.00	
Harvey Gray	1,165.00	
Elmer Towne	20.00	
John Hendrick	45.00	
Jonathan Crosier	13.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,423.50

Supplies for Operation of Plant, Except Utilities:

W. C. Landon	\$ 22.30	
Hildreth's Hardware	1.79	
White River Paper	253.03	
Sherwin-Williams	3.95	
Franklin Barto	11.89	
Berwick & Sons	8.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	15.53	
Ora Waters	2.00	
Dulac's	18.38	
MacLeay's General Store	1.09	
Lewis Bros.	5.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 343.05

Contracted Services:

Tony Parkinson	\$ 81.00	
Glen Small	80.00	
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Heat For Buildings:

Plainfield Oil Co.	\$ 1,492.92	
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Utilities:

Granite State Electric	\$ 355.23	
New England Telephone	86.50	
Connecticut Valley Electric	416.02	
Meriden Telephone	117.00	
Meriden Water	34.50	
G. R. Tate	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,011.50

Repairs & Replacement of Equipment:

Mainco School Supply	\$ 808.30	
A. H. Rice	58.20	
Lebanon School District	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 869.50

Repairs to Buildings:

Stacey Fuel	\$	25.50	
Lewis Bros.		71.20	
Sherwin-Williams Co.		133.85	
F. T. Cody		548.20	
Lebanon School District		402.29	
Boisvert Bros.		146.74	
Dulac's		124.42	
McNamara's Plumbing & Heating		214.58	
Harvey Gray		138.46	
Ken's Welding		20.00	
David R. Stone		825.37	
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			\$ 2,650.61

Other Expenses for Maintenance of Plant:

Plainfield Oil Co.	\$	333.94	
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			\$ 333.94

Teachers' Retirement System:

N. H. Retirement System	\$	1,933.80	
Lebanon School District		27.30	
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			\$ 1,961.10

Federal Insurance Contribution Act (F.I.C.A.)

Lebanon School District	\$	204.41	
State Treasurer		1,790.00	
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			\$ 1,994.41

Insurance:

Dewey, Peck Insurance Co.	\$	1,045.89	
Dept. of Labor		6.00	
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			\$ 1,051.89

Special Milk Program Fund:

Plainfield Special Milk	\$	745.56	
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			\$ 745.56

Special Activities:

Cardigan Sport	\$	47.00	
Theatre Resources		71.10	
Wayne Feed		9.80	
Western Auto		2.88	
Meriden Library		25.00	
N. H. Music Educators		5.00	
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			\$ 160.78

Capital Outlay—Equipment:

Lebanon School District	\$	100.00	
Cambosco		68.57	
J. W. Barber Jr.		156.00	
T. Paul Amidon		54.50	
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			\$ 379.07

Equipment—National Defense Education Act:

Harcourt, Brace & World	\$	90.35	
Cambosco		135.31	
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			\$ 225.66

Principal of Debt:

Claremont National Bank	\$	2,000.00	
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			\$ 2,000.00

Interest on Debt:

Claremont National Bank	\$	262.50	
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			\$ 262.50

Tuition:

Claremont School District	\$	282.50	
Lebanon School District		44,653.77	
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			\$ 44,936.27

District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses:

Lebanon School District	\$	3,415.24	
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			\$ 3,415.24

Capital Reserve:

Trustee of Trust Funds	\$	3,000.00	
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			\$ 3,000.00

Tuition (Out of State):

Windsor School District	\$	5,000.00	
State Board of Education		401.00	
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			\$ 5,401.00

Total Disbursements			<hr/>	\$157,551.90
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**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEBT STATEMENT**

March 1, 1969

Meriden Addition:

July 1, 1955, twenty \$1,000 bonds were issued, payable at the Claremont National Bank. Payments of \$1,000 due July 1, 1956 and June 1957 through June 15, 1975. \$7,000 outstanding.

Total Indebtedness \$7,000.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School District of Plainfield, N. H. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

**JOHN F. McNAMARA
HERMAN D. ROGERS**

Auditors

July 9, 1968

GRADUATION LIST FOR PLAINFIELD 1968

Jeffery L. White
 Kevin J. Barrett
 Daniel Angus MacLeay
 Edith M. Smith
 Audrey A. Freeland
 Nancy May Chapman
 Rodney Paul Wimett
 David W. Quimby
 Mary Jo Barto
 Marjorie Jean LaPan
 Barbara Jean Descoteau
 Arthur L. Perkins

Bruce A. Sanborn
 Shirley Robin Stone
 Richard M. Torrey
 Maurice R. Temple
 Donna L. Pringle
 Lucy Gibson
 Sandra Lee Raymond
 Betty Marie Sanborn
 Robert Louis Jordan
 Gail Lorraine Perry
 Ronnie Emanuel Jarvis

AWARDS

The awards given the Eighth Grade Pupils by the Honorable H. E. Ward for patriotic subjects are as follows:

1st.—Lucy Gibson; 2nd.—Daniel MacLeay; 3rd. (tie)—David Quimby and Nancy Chapman.

P.T.A. Citizenship Award—Mary Jo Barto.

ENROLLMENT—SEPTEMBER 1968

Plainfield School:

Grade	1	2	3	4	Total
Mrs. Alice Hendrick	35				35
Mrs. Rebecca Corette		25			25
Mrs. Anna Lois Lind			22		22
Miss Edith Chapman				20	20
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Meriden School:

Grade	5	6	7	8	Total
Mrs. Emma Spalding	29				29
Mrs. Agnes S. Niess		28			28
			26		26
				28	28
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Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To: Citizens of the Plainfield School District

There were many significant improvements accomplished during the 1968-69 school year. The tremendous accomplishment of leveling, grading and seeding the playing field in front of the Meriden School was truly a lesson in community cooperation and achievement. This accomplishment demonstrates what can be done when people of a community work together. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all who contributed to this great improvement.

Community School cooperation was again demonstrated when the Plains School library was moved in order to make room for an additional classroom. Towns people and school people worked together to renovate the kitchen area into library space. This spirit of cooperation is very refreshing to see in a world so full of strife. The School Board joins with me in expressing our gratitude for the splendid cooperation and achievement.

The paving of the yard at the Meriden School was also an improvement of great worth. With the installation of basketball standards and hoops, the area becomes much more functional.

Educational T.V. was improved in the schools by Channel 15 in Hanover coming on the air. Teachers are now able to take full advantage of the New Hampshire Educational Television Network.

Our school libraries are a very important part of the school and will become even more so in the future. Each year they improve with additions to the book collections and with better supervision and organization. The schools are indebted to the wonderful group of volunteers who have been and continue to be the backbone of the library program. .

The program of studies is functioning well. Improvements have been made in reading, math, science, handwriting and social studies in recent years. The music program has been strengthened with the addition of Mrs. Lawrence to the staff. It has been further improved by having the 8th grade children participating in the Lebanon Jr. High Band.

Soccer and basketball are favorite activities for the boys with participation improving under the able direction of Mr. Reisch. Girls activities received a big boost with the introduction of field hockey last fall. This program was ably directed by Mrs. Neiss.

BUDGET

The proposed budget for 1969-70 is \$192,491.46 compared to \$169,740.83 for the present school year. The proposed amount does not include funds which might be raised under special articles in the warrant.

The increase in the budget is mainly in two areas, teachers' salaries and tuition cost. The School Board has approved a 12-step salary schedule with a base of \$5,800 and a maximum of \$8,300. Although not all teachers are on schedule, teachers who have had many years of service will be receiving substantial increases. Hopefully, during the next few years, means can be found to place everyone at his or her proper step on the schedule. The increase in tuition expense is due to increasing members and increase in tuition rates.

On December 13, 1968 there were ninety-two students attending school on a tuition basis, 84 at Lebanon, 6 at Windsor, 1 at Claremont and one boy in a special school for the deaf at Brattleboro, Vermont. Based on current enrollment, with no consideration for change, it is expected that 102 students from the district will attend school next year on a tuition basis. Of this number, 98 will go to Lebanon, 3 to Windsor and the one student at Brattleboro.

As agreed under the A.R.E.A. Articles of Agreement, the tuition rates are established for the grades attended, based on the preceding year's expenditures. In Lebanon the estimated costs for 1968-69 for grade nine are \$550 and for grades 10-12, \$645. The average estimated costs for the State for 1968-69 are \$562 for grades 7-9 and \$695 for grades 10-12. The tuition rates in Lebanon for 1968-69 are \$510 for grade 9, and \$600 for grades 10-12.

The following statistics are given to show the per pupil costs in Supervisory Union No. 32 for the past school year, 1967-68 and the estimated costs for the current school year, 1968-69. Also shown for comparison purposes are the average state costs for the two years covered:

CHART NO. 1—COSTS—BASED ON 1967-68 EXPENDITURES

	State's Ave. Costs	Lebanon's Ave. Costs	Plainfield's Ave. Costs	Grantham's Ave. Costs
Elementary Gr. 1-6	\$440	\$492.03	\$351.47	\$366.55
Jr. High Gr. 7-9	549	\$515.97		
Sr. High Gr. 10-12	\$637	\$610.18		

CHART NO. 2—BASED ON ESTIMATED COSTS FOR 1968-69

	State's Ave. Costs	Lebanon's Ave. Costs	Plainfield's Ave. Costs	Grantham's Ave. Costs
Elementary Gr. 1-6	\$483	\$530	\$436	\$384
Jr. High Gr. 7-9	\$562	\$550		
Sr.. High Gr.. 10-12	\$695	\$645		

A.R.E.A. INCENTIVE AID

It was expected that the District would receive \$7,781 in aid under the A.R.E.A. plan during this school year. However, due to an oversight on the part of the legislature A.R.E.A. schools were not mentioned in the actual bill authorizing the payment, thus the money has been held in escrow until the 1969 General Court meets. It is expected by the time this report is printed the money will be received by the District, and will be carried as a balance on the revenue side of the budget. This can be found on the revenue page of the budget. Actually the funds are paid to the Lebanon School District, and will be credited to Plainfield on the tuition bill for the second semester, prior to the end of the fiscal year in June.

The incentive aid for 1969-70 has been estimated at nearly \$5,000 based on an average daily membership of 83.2 students in Lebanon for 1967-68. The number of students is multiplied by \$75, and based on the past experience, this sum is prorated at 80%. The sum of \$5,000 has been subtracted from the tuition costs in the budget, and the only reason for any change will be due to lack of legislation on the part of the General Court.

WARRANT

Two special Articles will be included in the warrant for action by the voter at the Annual Meeting.

1. A sum, not to exceed \$3,000, will be asked for the capital reserve bus fund. This is in keeping with the planned method of vehicle replacement.
2. Petition is again made to cover legal requirements to permit the District to pay tuition to Windsor for high school pupils attending school there even though the rate might exceed the New Hampshire State average cost.

CONCLUSION

I'm sure that the community at large joins with me in expressing appreciation to Mr. Gordon R. Tate for his tireless efforts on behalf of the Plainfield School System during his tenure as Superintendent of Schools. His dedicated service will be missed as he assumes his new position as consultant in the Division of Administration of the New Hampshire State Department of Education. We wish him well in his new position.

I wish to express appreciation to the citizens of Plainfield for their continued support of the schools. We in the schools especially appreciate the cooperation and help which the community demonstrated this past year.

I also express appreciation to the School Board and staff for their help and support. It is a most pleasant task to work with these dedicated people.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. MERRILL
Superintendent of Schools

Appreciation

I would like to take this way to express my sincere appreciation to the many people in the Plainfield School District for the help and cooperation given to me during my tenure as Superintendent of Schools in Union #32; to the many members of the School Boards who have served during my stay and have given of themselves far beyond what might be expected, to enable the young people in this district to have the best possible education within the means of the district; to the staff, both instructional and non-instructional, who have carried out their duties and responsibilities with zeal and enthusiasm. Teachers have spent many hours, along with the administrators, to provide the best educational environment possible. Our buildings, buses, and grounds are on a high quality level, due to the efforts of the people who carry out the daily functions in these fields.

Finally, a sincere word of appreciation to the voters, parents, and taxpayers for their aid and support, without which the above would not have been possible.

You are very fortunate in having Mr. William Merrill assume the duties of your Superintendent, as he is most highly qualified for the position. I know that all of the above-named people will give their fullest cooperation and support to him. Thank you for the privilege of being your Superintendent of Schools for more than seven years; October 1, 1961 to January 3, 1969.

GORDON R. TATE

Report of Principal

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL

Presently there are 107 children enrolled in the Plains School. Of these, 39 are in grade one. Mrs. Douglas Grearson was employed by the School District to teach mornings in order to provide the beginning children a better educational opportunity.

Special services are provided by Mrs. Lavigne, the Teacher Consultant; Mrs. Lee Drescher, the librarian; Mrs. Emily Lawrence, the music supervisor; Mr. Robertson, the writing instructor; and Mrs. Klotz, the school nurse. We appreciate our janitor, Mr. Gray.

The P.T.A. and School Board made possible an extra classroom and library room in our building for which the teachers and pupils wish to express their thanks.

Educational TV is available to our classes. Interesting lessons in science, reading and literature are seen by all grades.

Mrs. Clayton Morse has kindly volunteered time to duplicate work for the teachers. This service has freed the teachers for other duties.

Many thanks are in order to all who help make our school year successful.

Respectfully Submitted,

ALICE P. HENDRICK

Report of the Principal

MERIDEN WHITE SCHOOL

Classes and projects this year are reflecting, to a great degree, the philosophy that student involvement is very important in most learning situations and we find our students are capably handling themselves during such opportunities. Much of the success of this developing program is due to the excellence of our present staff. The town is most fortunate in having attracted, acquired and retained these fine people. Our children stand to profit from the positive relationships and inter-action that such teachers can bring to the classroom.

A promising school newspaper was first printed in December. We hope this will work into an effective medium for students, teachers and parents to present views on current ideas and become an expression of feelings within our community, as well as a collection of student poetry and stories. Parents volunteering in this project, as in all others, are thanked for their much needed help.

Of continuing importance is the library co-ordination between town and school. Many new books and magazines have been purchased and contributed to the school. . There are still needs in many categories, but we feel each child is being guided in finding books suitable to his need.

With combined effort of both young people and townspeople, "the big valley" in front of the school was filled in this past summer and we now have a flat field for recreational use during the school and summer seasons. All participants are commended for their work and great results.

Any suggestions for school projects which might further help our students would be appreciated and considered for inclusion into the school program.

STEPHEN A. BEAUPRE, Principal.

Report of School Nurse

PLAINFIELD, 1968

The good health of your child is one of the many concerns of everyone in the school system. I'm sure there are times when parents feel we are too concerned with the sore on a students face, a sore throat, a rash, or the fact that one student may seem tired all the time, but it is to everyones advantage to investigate these "silly" problems. A case of impetigo, strep throat, flu, or any of the childhood diseases can become an epidemic very rapidly with children who work and play closely at school. When we ask for your cooperation in these matters, we are trying to be helpful to the large group. I hope you will be patient with us. Believe me, we dislike having your children absent from school.

Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate all children who wanted dental work this year. The time was limited but we did manage to provide dental treatment to over 30 children this fall.

The need for education in social problems such as drinking, smoking, drugs, etc., for the eighth graders was brought to my attention. I have shown the class several film strips and we have had a few discussions, but my time is limited due to the many schools I serve. I do feel that a good program could be developed. Although I plan a few more sessions this year, I hope that next year a more structured program can be offered.

1968 was a successful school year, and I wish to thank the teachers, parents, and children for their cooperationn.

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. EVELYN KLOTZ, School Nurse

Calendar 1969-70

SUPERVISORY UNION #32

GRANTHAM, LEBANON, PLAINFIELD

September 3, 1969	School Opens (Wednesday)	
December 19, 1969	School Closes for Christmas (Friday)	75 days
January 5, 1970	School Opens (Monday)	
February 20, 1970	School Closes for Vacation (Friday)	35 days
March 2, 1970	School Opens (Monday)	
April 17, 1970	School Closes for Vacation (Friday)	39 days
April 27, 1970	School Opens (Monday)	
June 18, 1970	School Closes for Year (Thursday)	34 days
	Total	*183 days

Work days: New teachers Friday, Aug. 29, 1969
 Orientation Day
 All teachers Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1969
 Opening Meetings
 All teachers Friday, June 19, 1970
 Closing school work day

Days off: Teachers Convention in October
 November 27 and 28 Thanksgiving Recess
 May 25, 1970 Memorial Day (New Law)

*Note: One professional day in fall or spring, other than Convention, included in calendar.

Notes: Calendar consists of 183 days. If more than two days are lost because of weather or for other reasons, time will be made up during spring vacation. Full sessions will be held prior to each school vacation or prior to long week-end.

The law requires a minimum of 180 full days of attendance for ALL students. Seniors must be in attendance the last week of school, but may practice for graduation activities. School will not be in session the day for the Teacher's Convention: this will not be counted as one of the 183 days and will permit each teacher to decide if he wishes to attend the convention or not.

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
1968						
Jan. 22	Claremont, N.H.	William Rogers Ward	Bernard Robt. Ward	N.H.	Barbara Jean Davis	Vermont
Jan. 31	Lebanon, N.H.	Terri Mae Read	Richard Palmer Read Sr.	N.H.	Janet Mae Dawson	N.H.
Mar. 1	Lebanon, N.H.	Darrell John Beaupre	Stephen Arthur Beaupre	Vermont	Donna Jean Gentleman	Mass.
Mar. 17	Lebanon, N.H.	Anne Kathleen Laurie	David Conan Laurie	Vermont	Cynthia Kathleen Read	N.H.
Mar. 23	Hanover, N.H.	Elizabeth Susan Doolittle	Jerome Buckingham Doolittle	Mass.	Martha Ellen Smead	Mass.
Apr. 7	Lebanon, N.H.	Wilfred Melvin Fadden	James David Fadden	N.H.	Annette Irene Hickory	N.H.
Apr. 8	Hanover, N.H.	Gregory Thomas Gosselin	Thomas Leon Gosselin	N.H.	Maureen Louise Aber	N.H.
Apr. 15	Hanover, N.H.	Tammy Lee Mills	Gerald Frederick Mills	Vermont	Cheryl Lena Howes	N.H.
May 4	Lebanon, N.H.	Susan Elizabeth Bushor	Chas. William Bushor Jr.	N.H.	Marion May Morse	Vermont
June 23	Lebanon, N.H.	Lori-Lee Mosman	Roger Brook Mosman	Mass.	Mariene Annis Hazen	N.H.
July 29	Hanover, N.H.	Patrick Robert Foley	Warren Robt. Foley	Conn.	Nancy Jane Hopkins	Conn.
Sept. 7	Lebanon, N.H.	Matthew Worthington Cabana	Roger Lionel Cabana	Mass.	Allison Dee Smith	N.H.
Sept. 9	Lebanon, N.H.	Kimberly Lynn Therrien	Peter Edw. Therrien	Vermont	Kaye Carol Howe	N.Y.
Sept. 1	Lebanon, N.H.	Joseph Earl Robinson	Chas. Merrill Robinson	Vermont	Kathleen Bernice Rutledge	Vermont
Sept. 13	Lebanon, N.H.	Nathan Douglas O'Steen	David Alton O'Steen	Ala.	Catherine Jean Smith	N.H.
Sept. 24	Hanover, N.H.	James Otis Bishop	Stephen Bacon Bishop	Mass.	Joan Ellen Ryan	Vermont
Oct. 4	Hanover, N.H.	Robin Anne Stewart	Robt. Arthur Stewart	Mass.	Carol Jane Dudlak	N.J.
Nov. 23	Hanover, N.H.	Alan Maurice Bolton	Burton Russell Bolton	Vermont	Dorothy Jean Naylor	N.Y.
Nov. 28	Claremont, N.H.	James Rodney Lawrence	Francis Robt. Lawrence	Vermont	Nancy Jane LaBelle	Vermont
Dec. 17	Lebanon, N.H.	Deborah Jean Holsington	Chas. Homer Holsington	N.H.	April Dawn Amaral	N.H.

MARRIAGES

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bridegroom and Bride	Age	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
1968					
Jan. 1	Lebanon, N.H.	Delbert Felix Husted Bernita Louise Johnson	53 43	Daniel F. Husted Helen Schubert Albert Lawrence Digg Inez Jane Brown	Robert J. Bracey Clergyman
Jan. 27	Lebanon, N.H.	Raymond W. Fairbanks Roberta E. Trevithick	40 22	Stanley Fairbanks Bertha Longtine Earle Trevithick Etta Sawyer	Malcolm J. Grobe Clergyman
Mar. 2	White R. Jct., Vt.	Nelson A. LaPan Jr. Nancy L. Evans	17 16	Nelson A. LaPan Flora B. King Robert A. Evans Jr. Arlene L. Wheeler	Grover B. Jay Clergyman
June 4	Meriden, N.H.	Bruce Steven Jennings Linda Burckes	20 13	Robert D. Jennings Nancy Louise Parker Ralph Stacy Burckes Phyllis Norma Woodfin	J. M. Cavanaugh Clergyman
June 22	Meriden, N.H.	Francis Leslie Olson Ann Armour Wilkerson	25 25	Reuel L. Olson Evelyn Griffin James P. Wilkerson Audrey A. Olena	Thomas Mann Clerk
Aug. 17	Hanover, N.H.	John Richard Donaldson Katherine Leete Jones	21 20	William R. Donaldson Janice Messer Carleton P. Jones Catherine Leete	Thomas J. Hannigan Clergyman
Oct. 9	Plainfield, N.H.	Forrest Charles Chase Pauline Mary Temple	47 34	Charles F. Chase Ruth H. Swanson Nelson LaBounty Beatrice Trembly	Vernon A. Hood Justice of the Peace

MARRIAGES (Continued)

Oct. 12	Hartford, Ct.	Richard L. Barton Deborah M. Jarvis	20 18	Verne O. Barton Anna Brassau John F. Jarvis Sr. Polly A. Merchant	Clayton S. Rice Justice of the Peace
Oct. 12	Meriden, N.H.	Robert Michael Reymers Lynda Ellen Akerstrom	23 23	Howard E. Reymers Thelma Mends George C. Akerstrom Mary Hitchcock	Henry Jack Hemenway Clergyman
Nov. 9	Plainfield, N.H.	Henry Edward Coutemenche Elizabeth Emily Simonds	53 47	Lodevi Coutemenche Josephine Quelette Frank Johnson Mary Plumley	Hazel G. Roper Clergyman
Nov. 10	Meriden, N.H.	Raymond Abisihal Smith Priscilla Hall Leland	77 68	Edward Henry Smith Martha Ann Gregory Morris Andrew Hall Frances Jouett	Marion J. Creeger Clergyman
Nov. 16	Lebanon, N.H.	James Edward O'Keefe Yvonne Elaine Adams	28 22	Joseph Edward O'Keefe Daisy Rose Smith John Laterson McGulre Hazel Irene Adams	Alden H. Blake Clergyman
Dec. 14	Lebanon, N.H.	Robert Alan Ricketts Katherine Jean Stephens	27 24	Irving Rickett Ola Simpson LeRoy W. Osmon Ruby Louise Bowen	Malcolm S. Crook Clergyman

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1863						
Jan. 7	Plainfield, N.H.	George D. Woodley	74	New York	Emery C. Woodley	Edith Straker
Mar. 15	Lebanon, N.H.	Lula Ella Hackett	74	Vermont	William Taft	Addie Kirk
Mar. 19	Windsor, Vt.	Florence M. Swift	82	Vermont	Henry Benware	Elizabeth Brown
Apr. 28	Plainfield, N.H.	Georgia D. Berry	53	N. H.	Charles H. Day	Sadie Forbes
May 15	Lebanon, N.H.	Sarah Elizabeth Purington	81	N. H.	Ernest Wooden	Sarah Norris
June 5	Plainfield, N.H.	Harry Trempe	60	Vermont	Fred Trempe	Gertrude Morey
June 11	Plainfield, N.H.	Jerry Lee Hill	19	Knoxville, Tenn.	John D. Hill	Dorothy Lynn Nichols
July 2	Lebanon, N.H.	Gordon Messinger Leland	68	Mass.	Herbert Leland	Katherine Gordon
July 12	Plainfield, N.H.	Mary Eliz. Chellis	88	N.H.	Daniel C. Westgate	Clara J. Stone
July 14	Meriden, N.H.	Alfred Price	61	Mass.	Charles H. Price	Lottie B. Douglas
Nov. 5	Keene, N.H.	Fred Chas. Kimball	80	N.H.	Charles Kimball	Jane Stone
Nov. 1	Plainfield, N.H.	Norman E. Wilder	54	Vermont	Gerville Wilder	Lucy Stowell
Dec. 9	Plainfield, N.H.	Hobart C. Hutchins	67	Vermont	James S. Hutchins	Jeannette Campbell

Tracy M. Spalding
Plainfield, N.H. 03761

